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HE WAS SO  
YOUNG... ONLY  
20 ISSUES OLD!  
WAAHHHH!!!



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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



WE DEDICATE  
THIS STATUE TO SONIC...  
A TRUE HERO WHO  
SACRIFICED HIMSELF  
FOR FREEDOM!

I... I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HE'S REALLY  
GONE!

IN MEMORY OF  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

HAS DR. ROBOTNIK FINALLY  
BEATEN SONIC? FIND OUT IN  
THIS ISSUE'S STORY:  
**" THAT'S THE SPIRIT! "**

MANAK



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

## "THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

PART I

SONIC, THIS IS CRAZY! IF THE SWATBOTS SEE US, WE'LL NEVER LOCATE AND DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S ANTI-MATTER MACHINE!

CHILL, SAL -- WE'VE GOT TO TAKE RISKS! BESIDES, THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO CHAT!

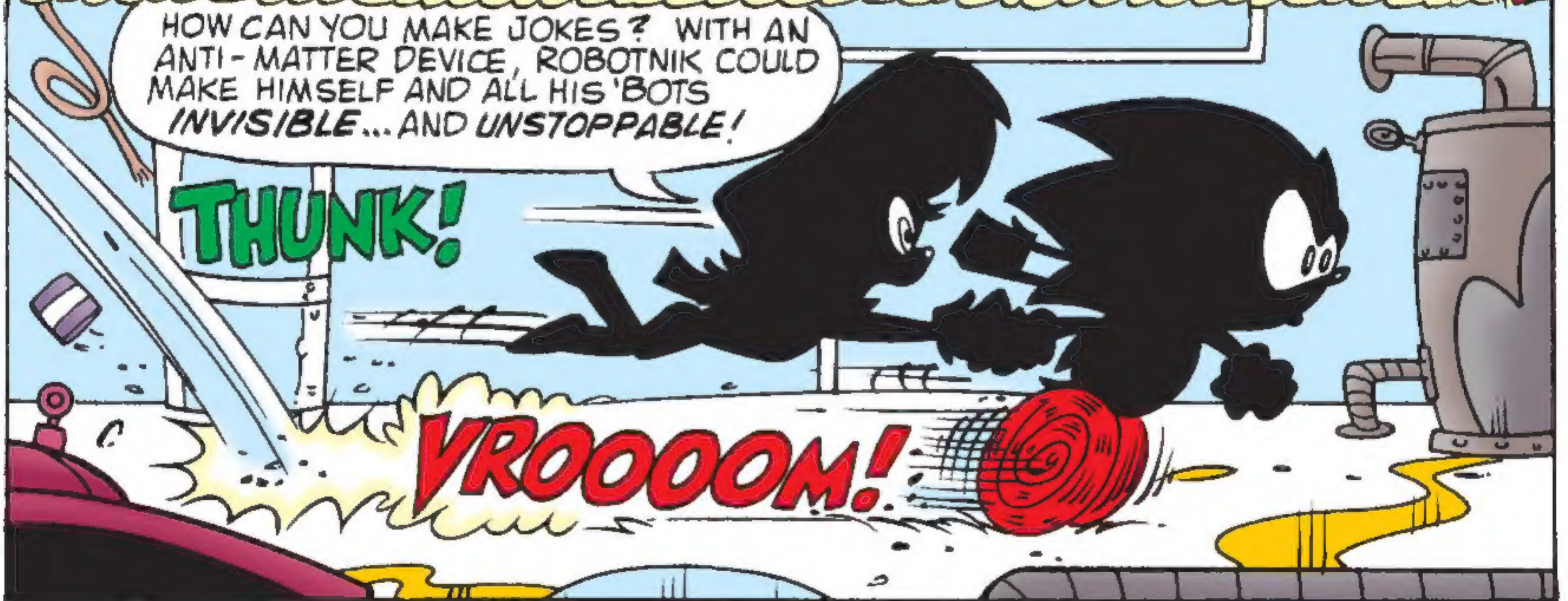


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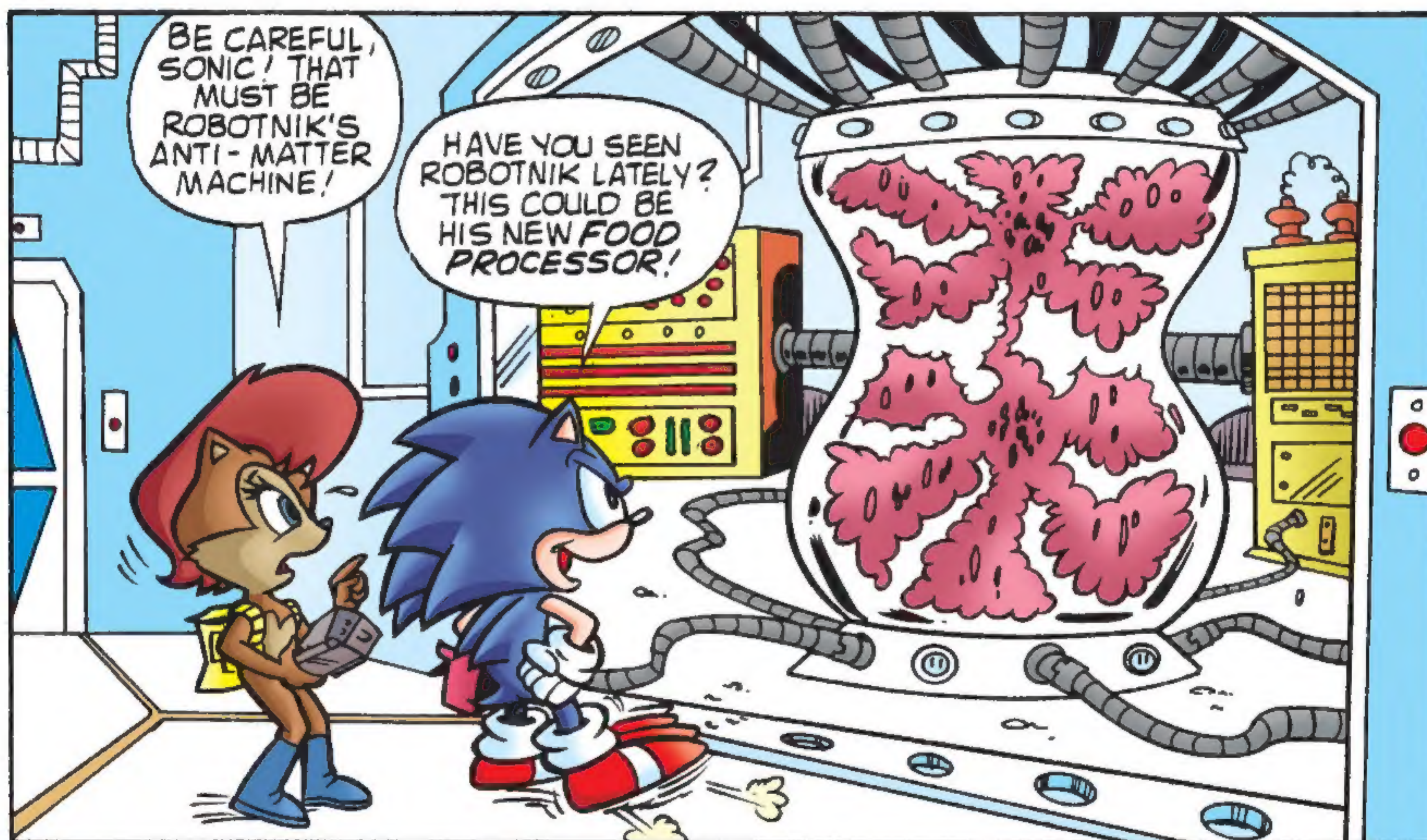
HOW CAN YOU MAKE JOKES? WITH AN ANTI-MATTER DEVICE, ROBOTNIK COULD MAKE HIMSELF AND ALL HIS 'BOTS INVISIBLE... AND UNSTOPPABLE!

THUNK!

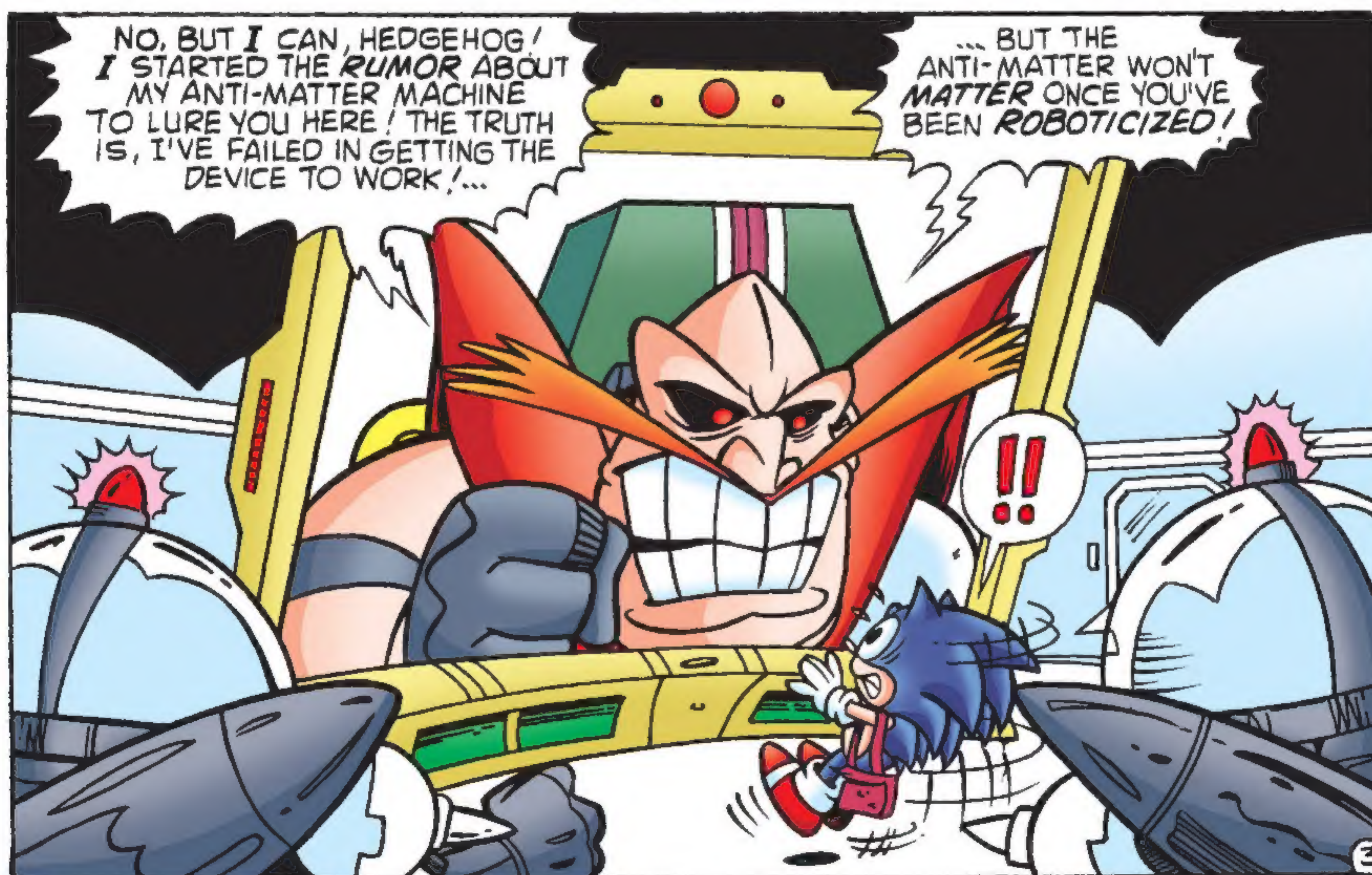
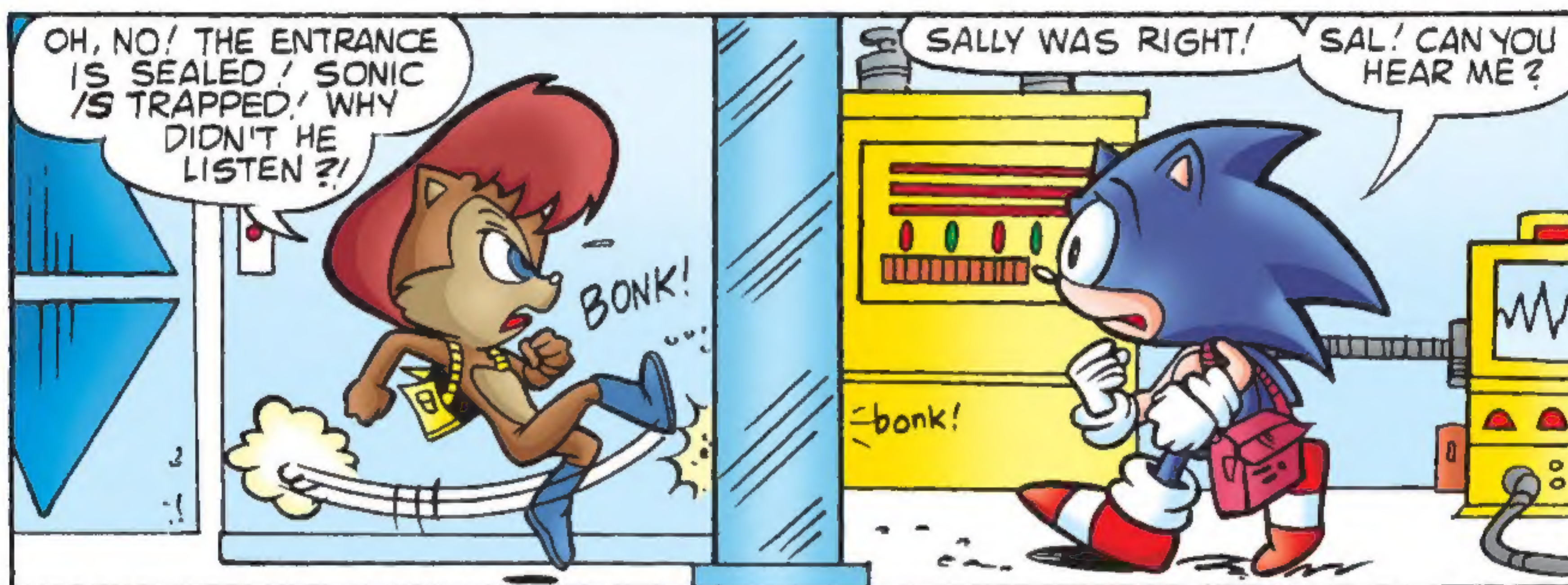
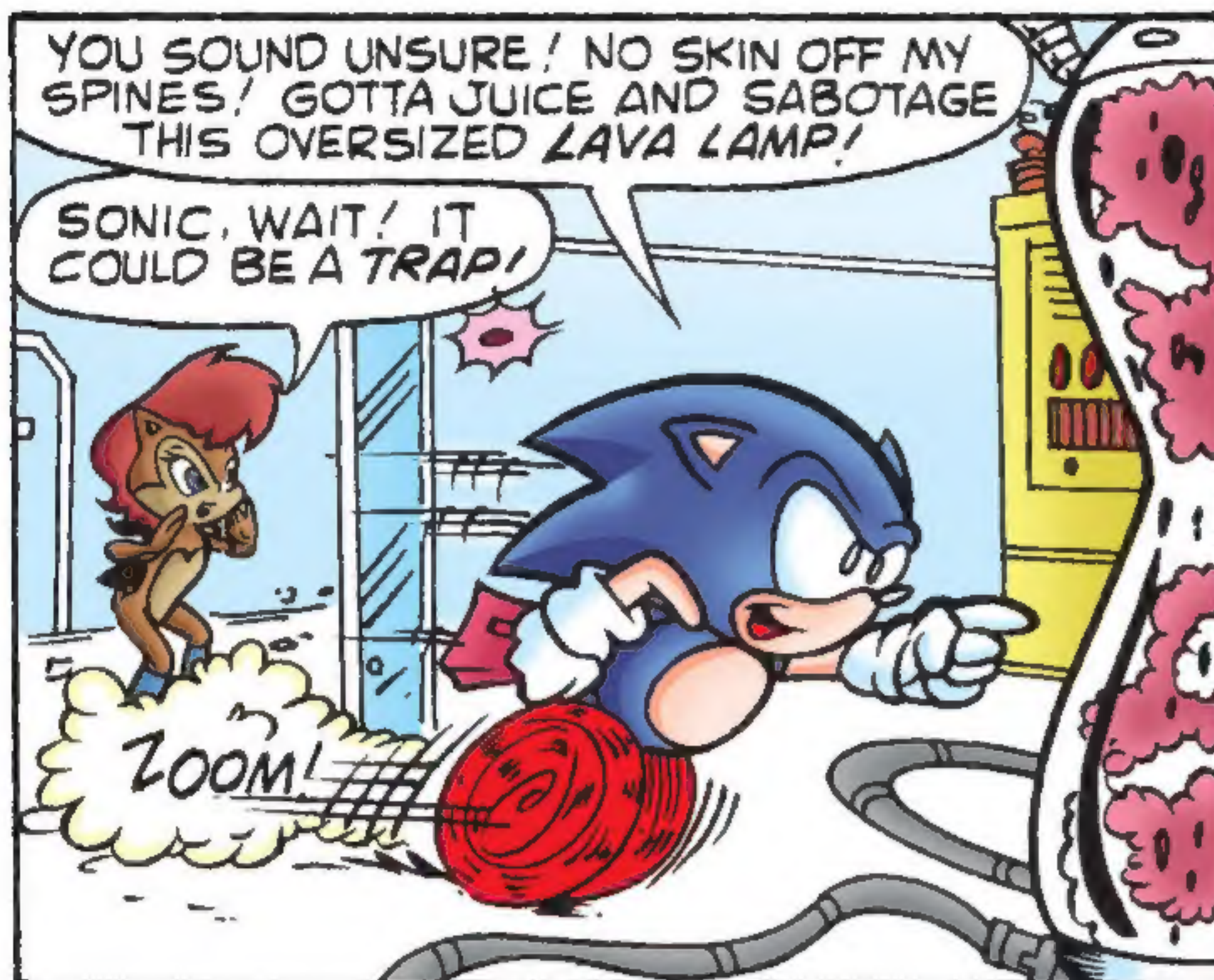
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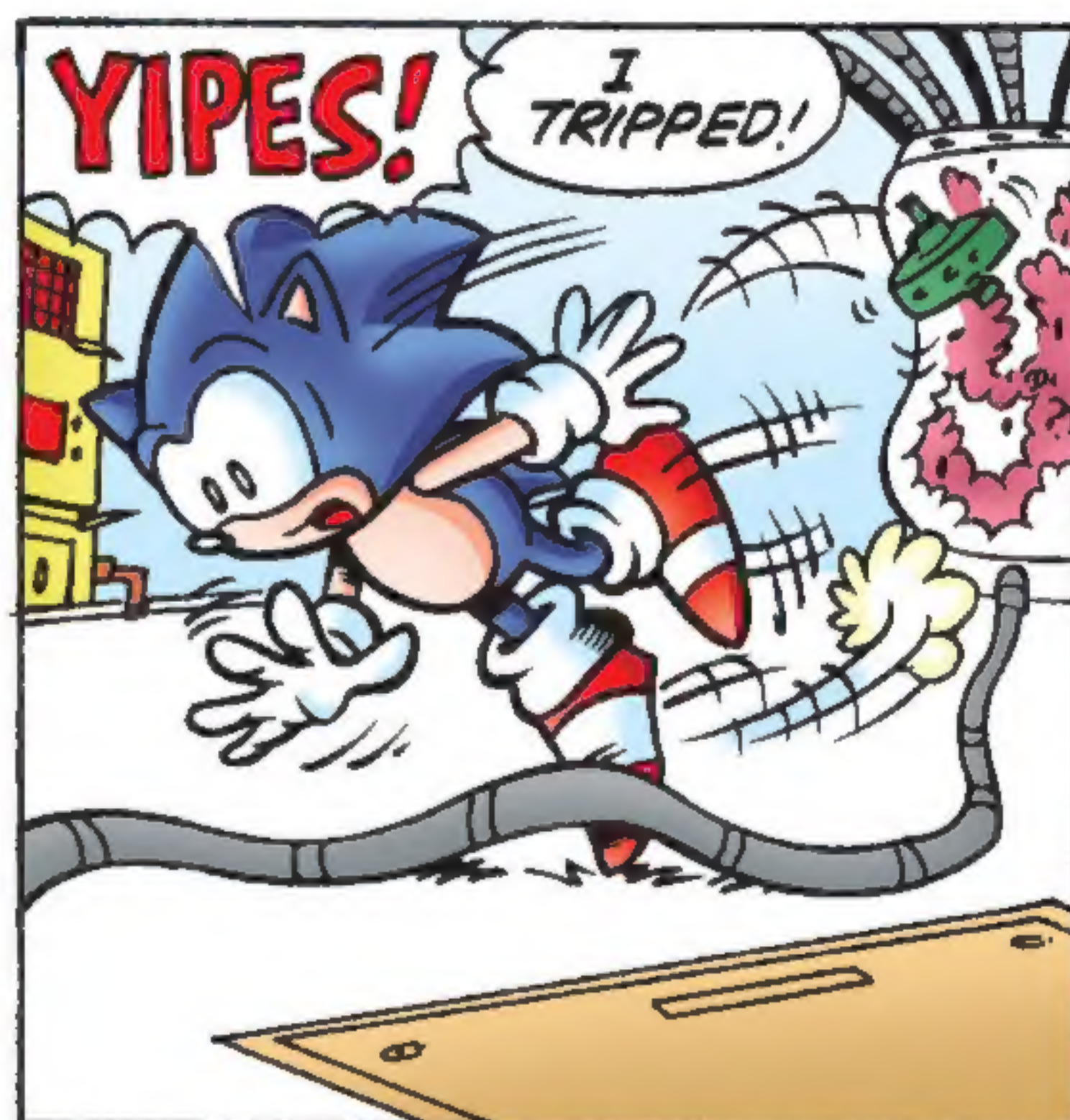
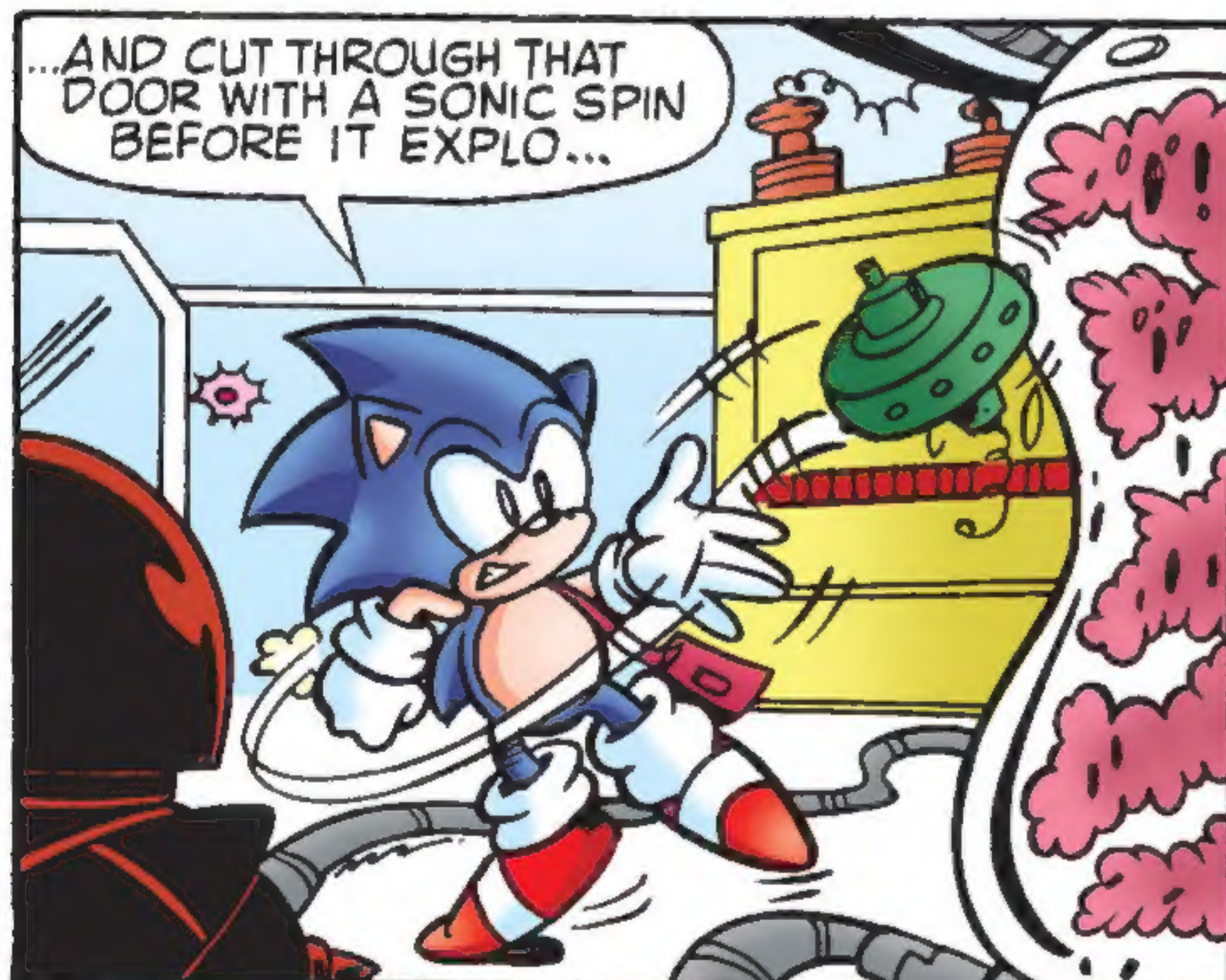
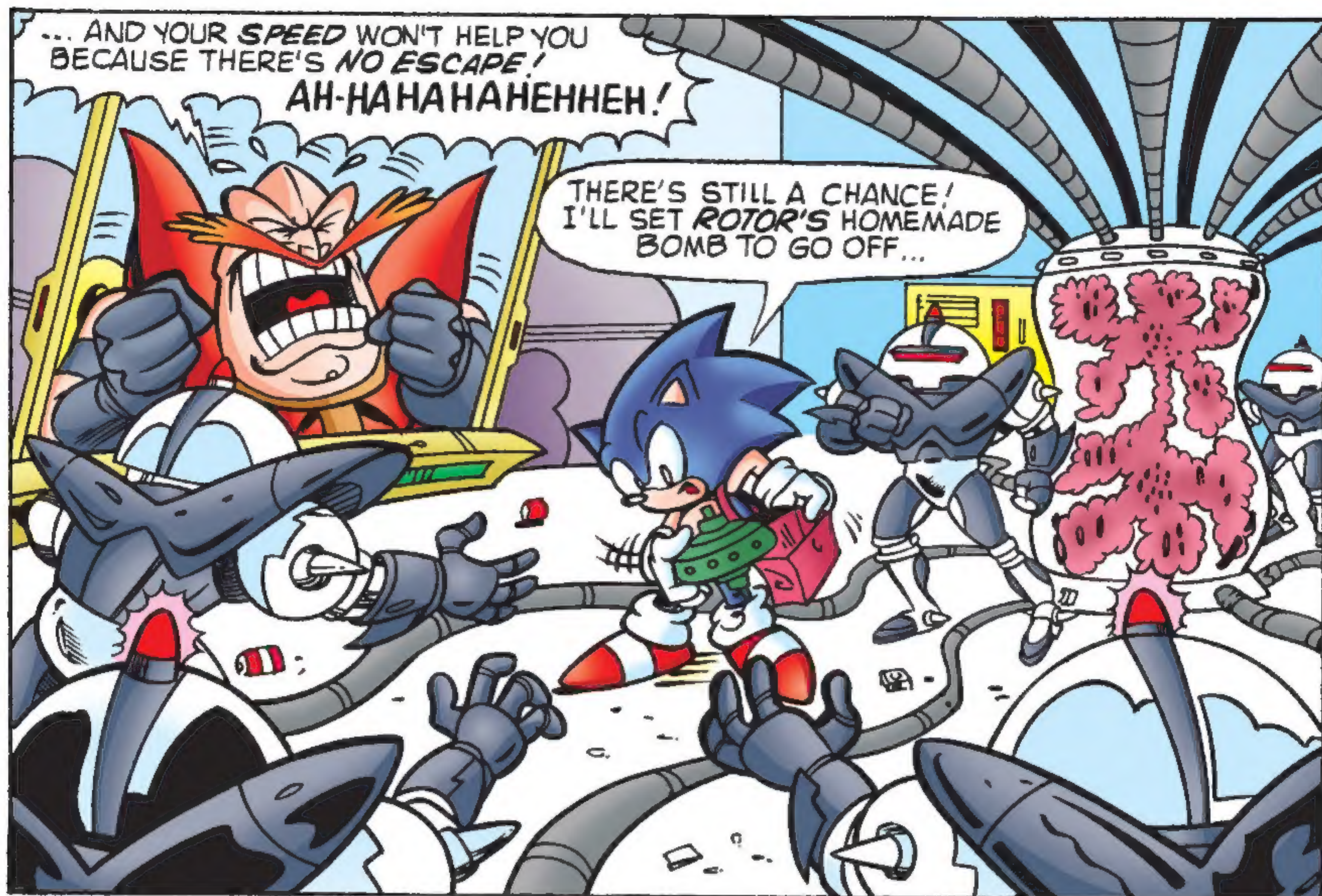




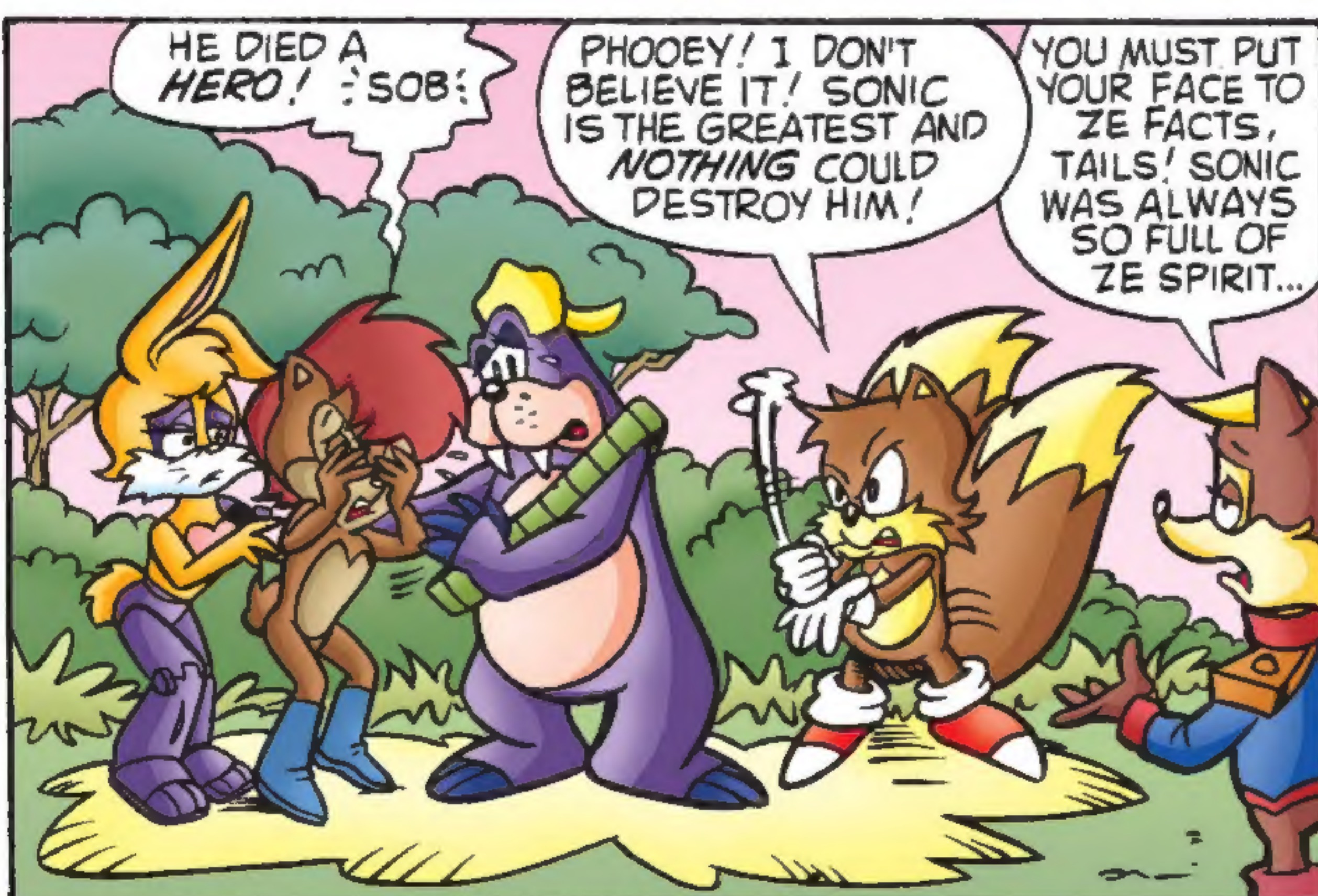
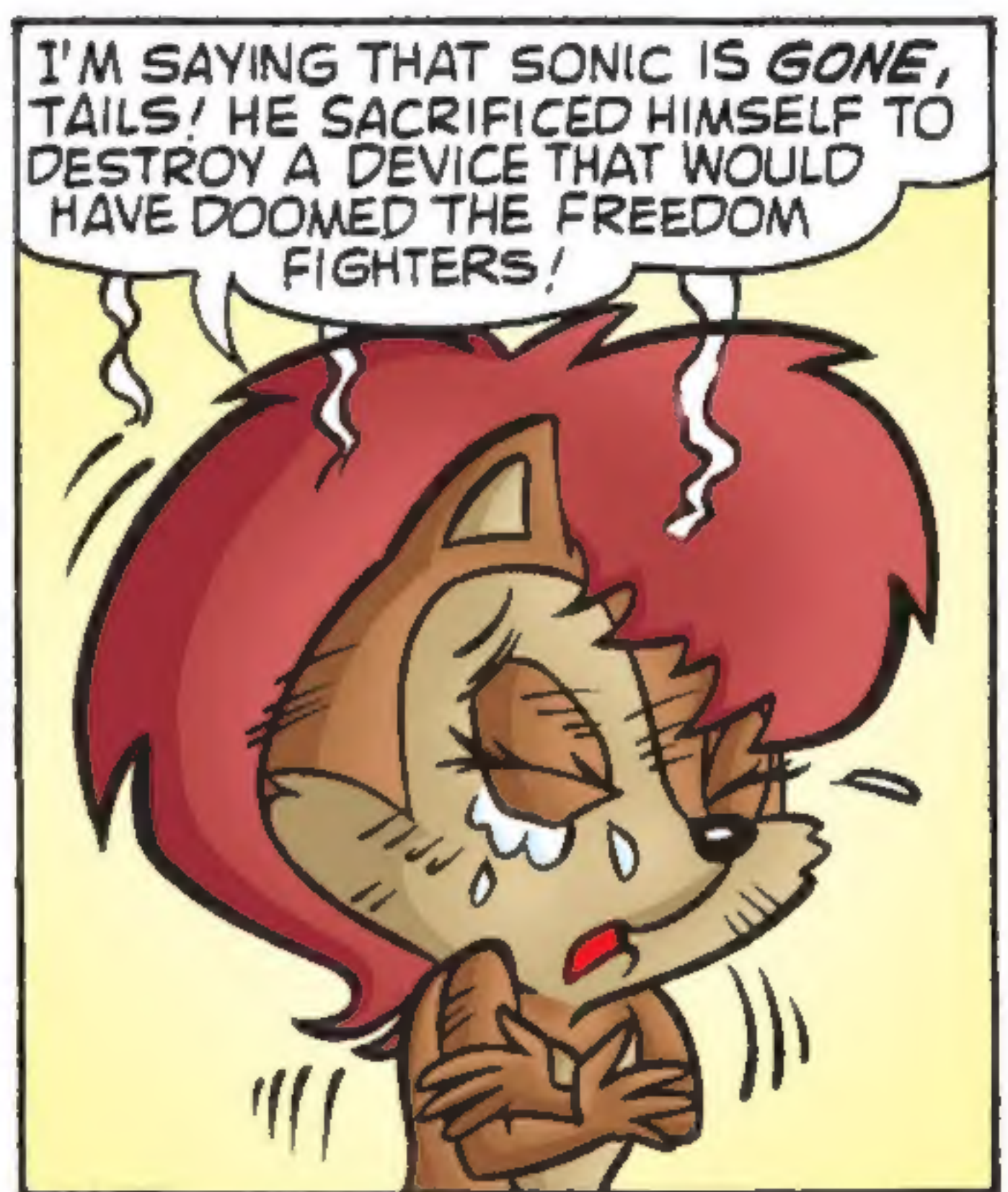
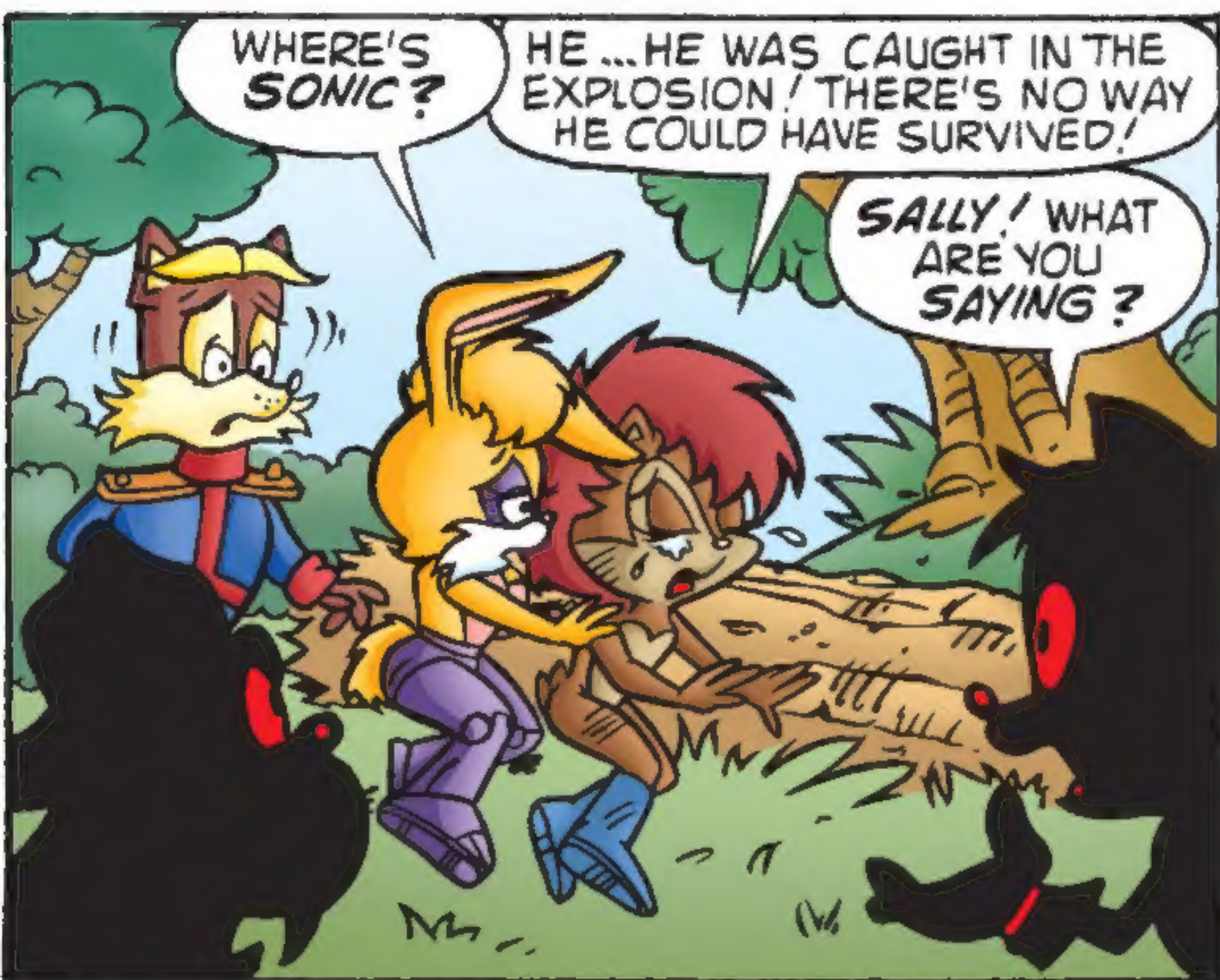
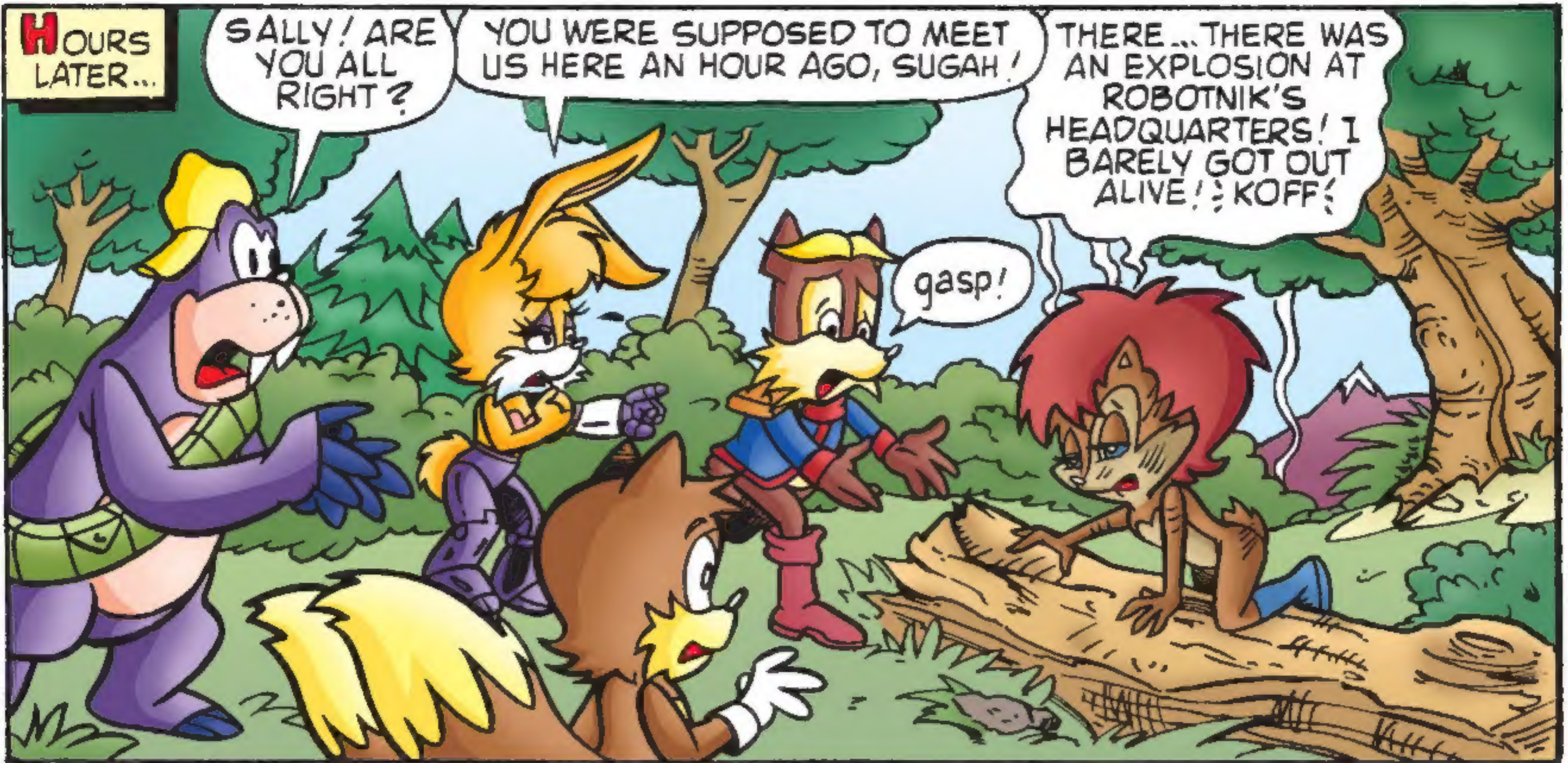




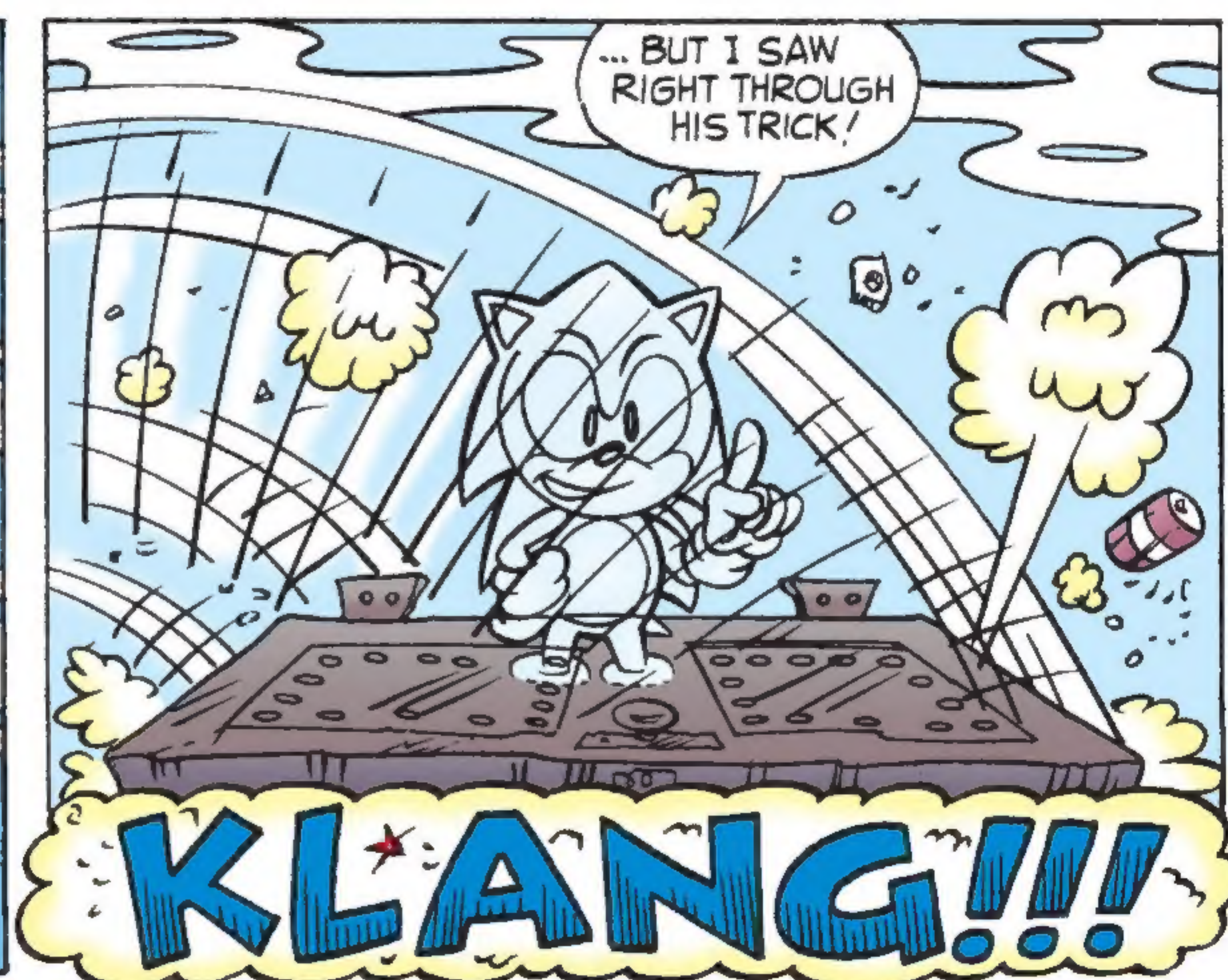
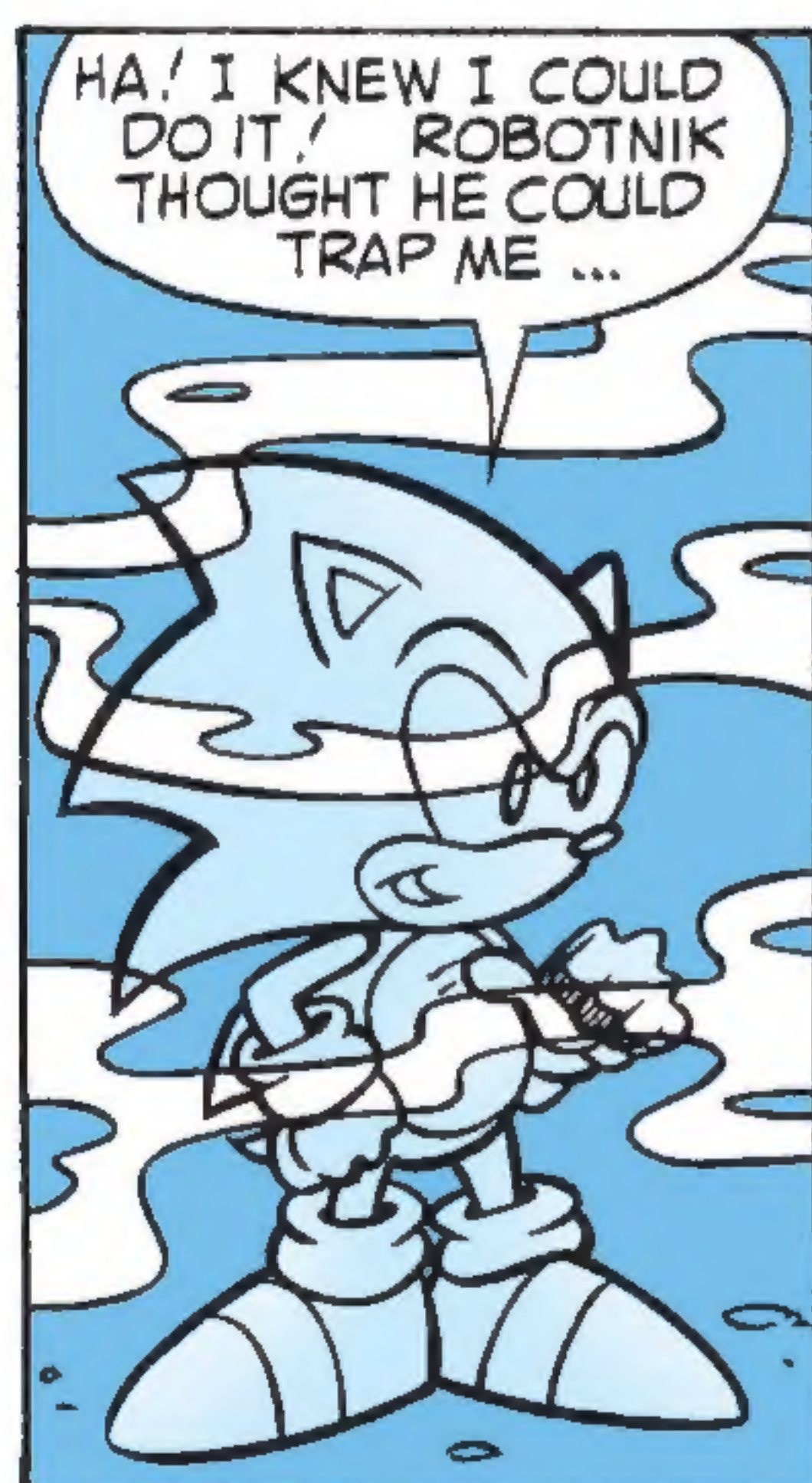
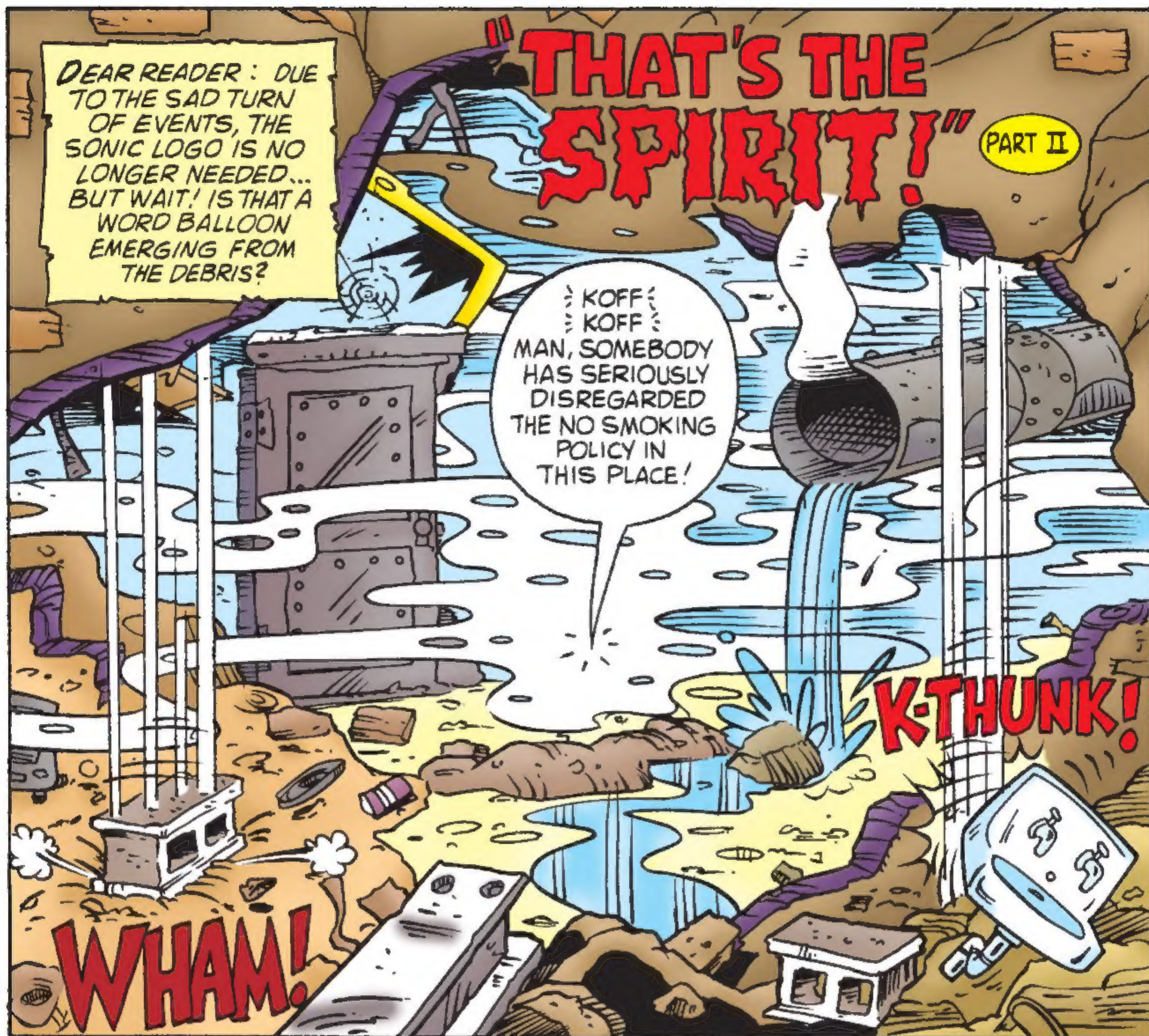




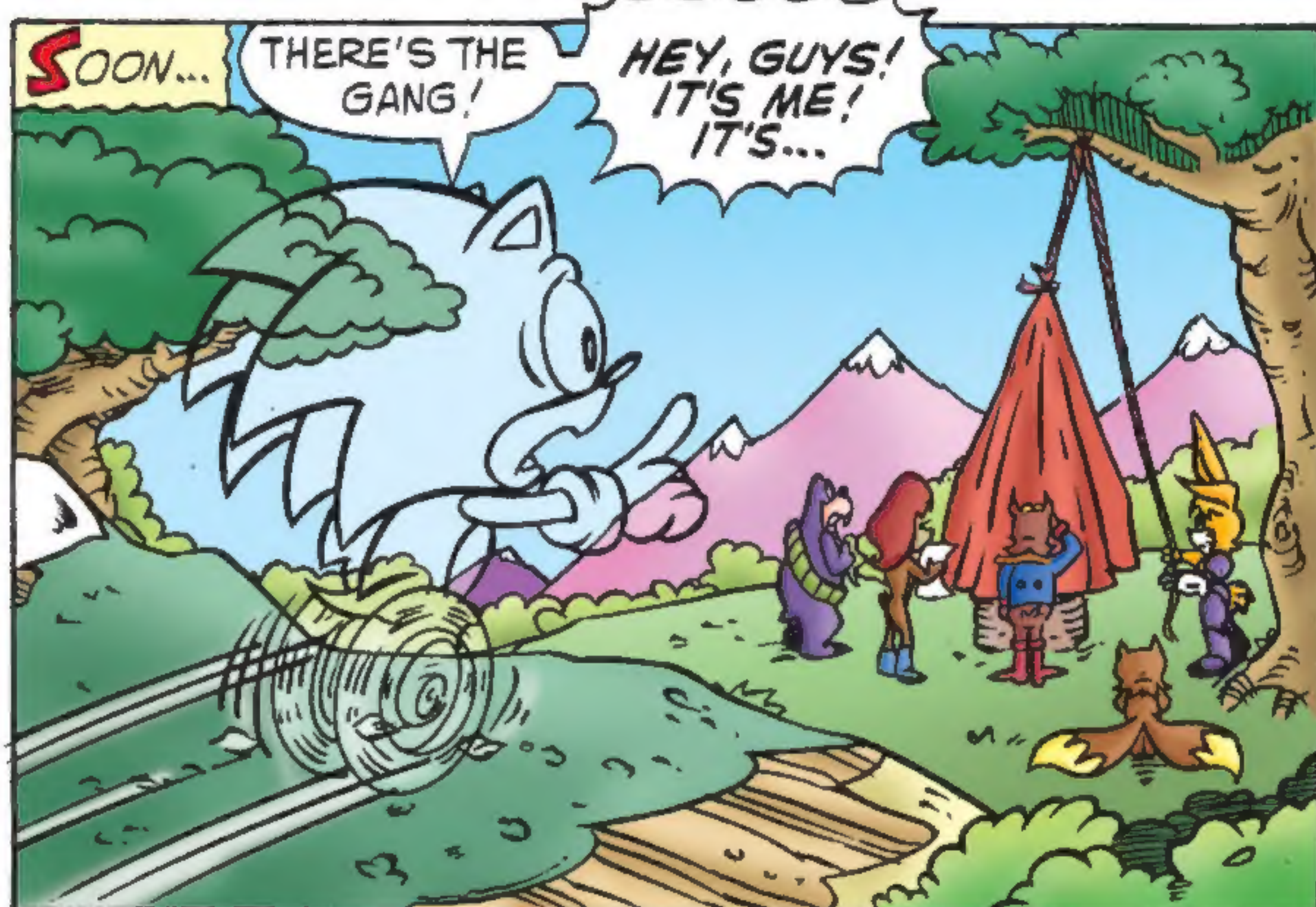
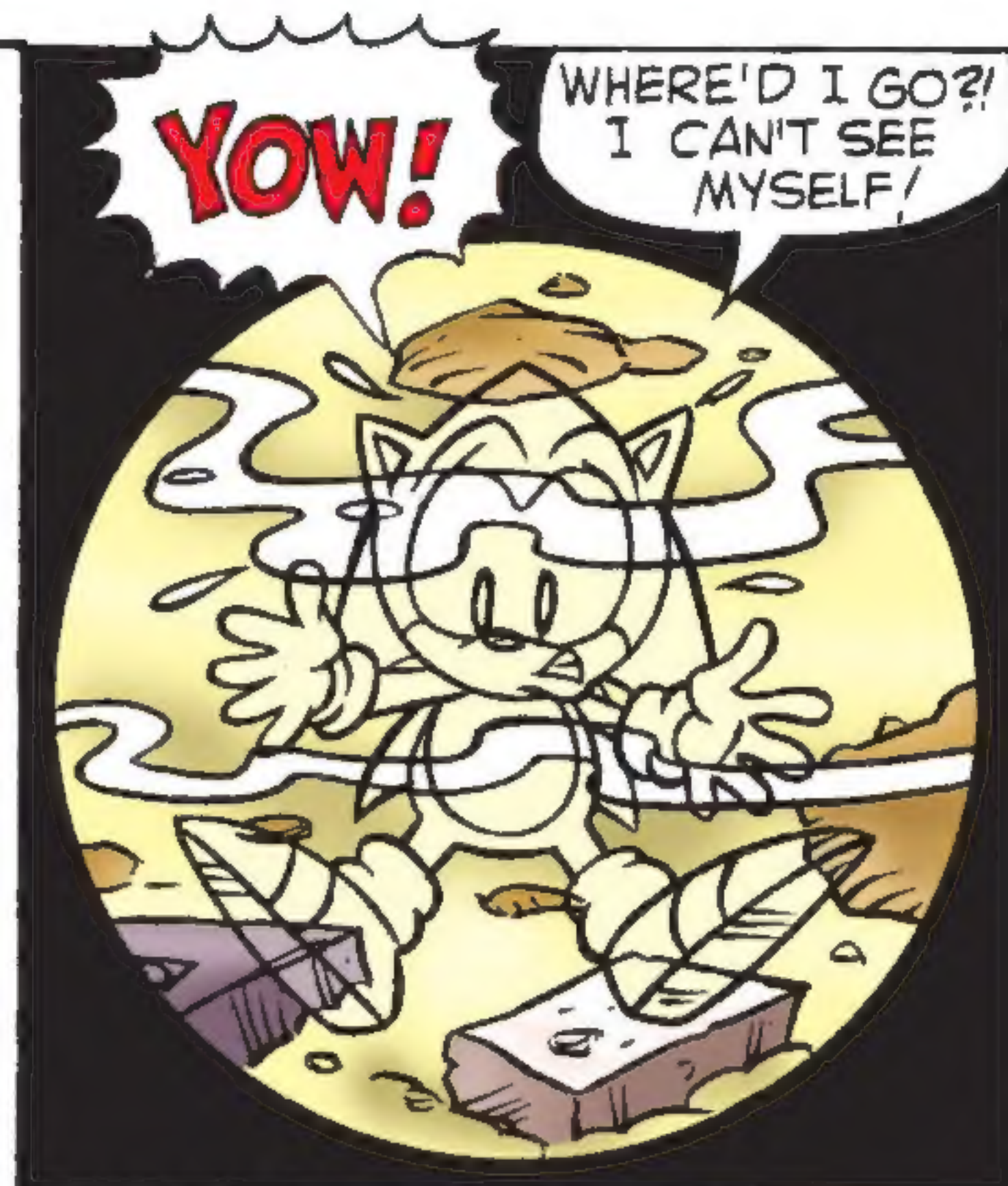
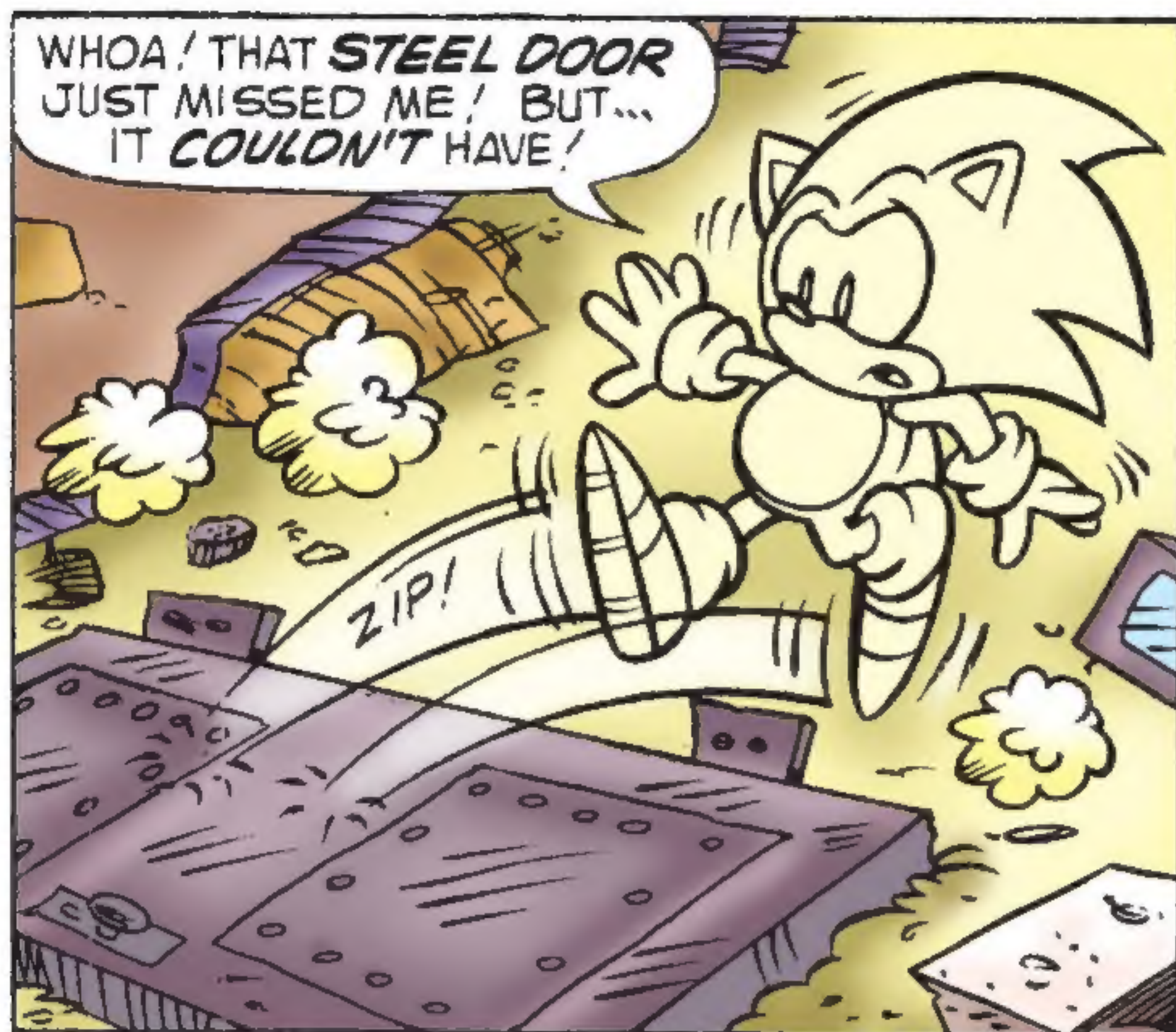




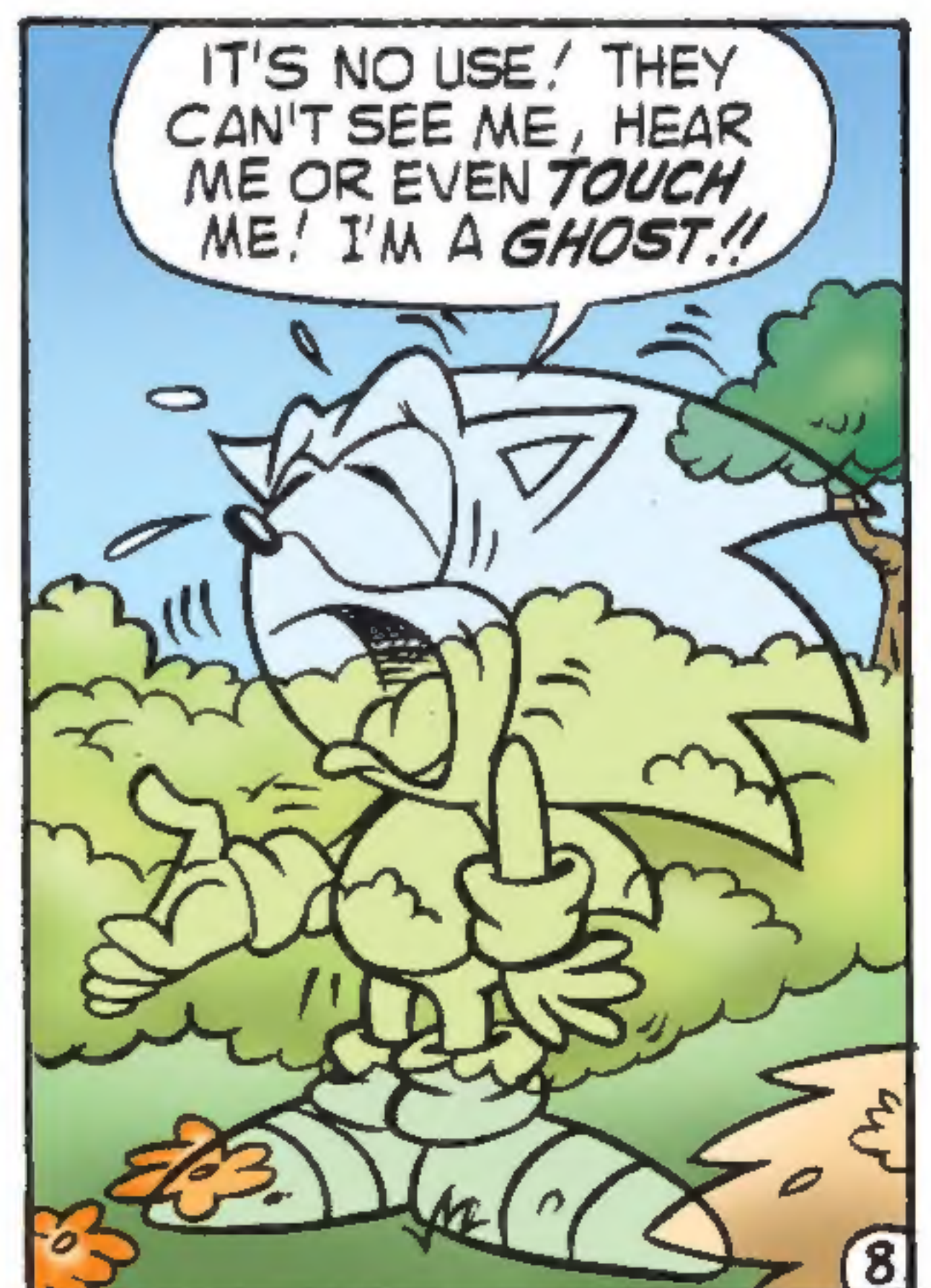
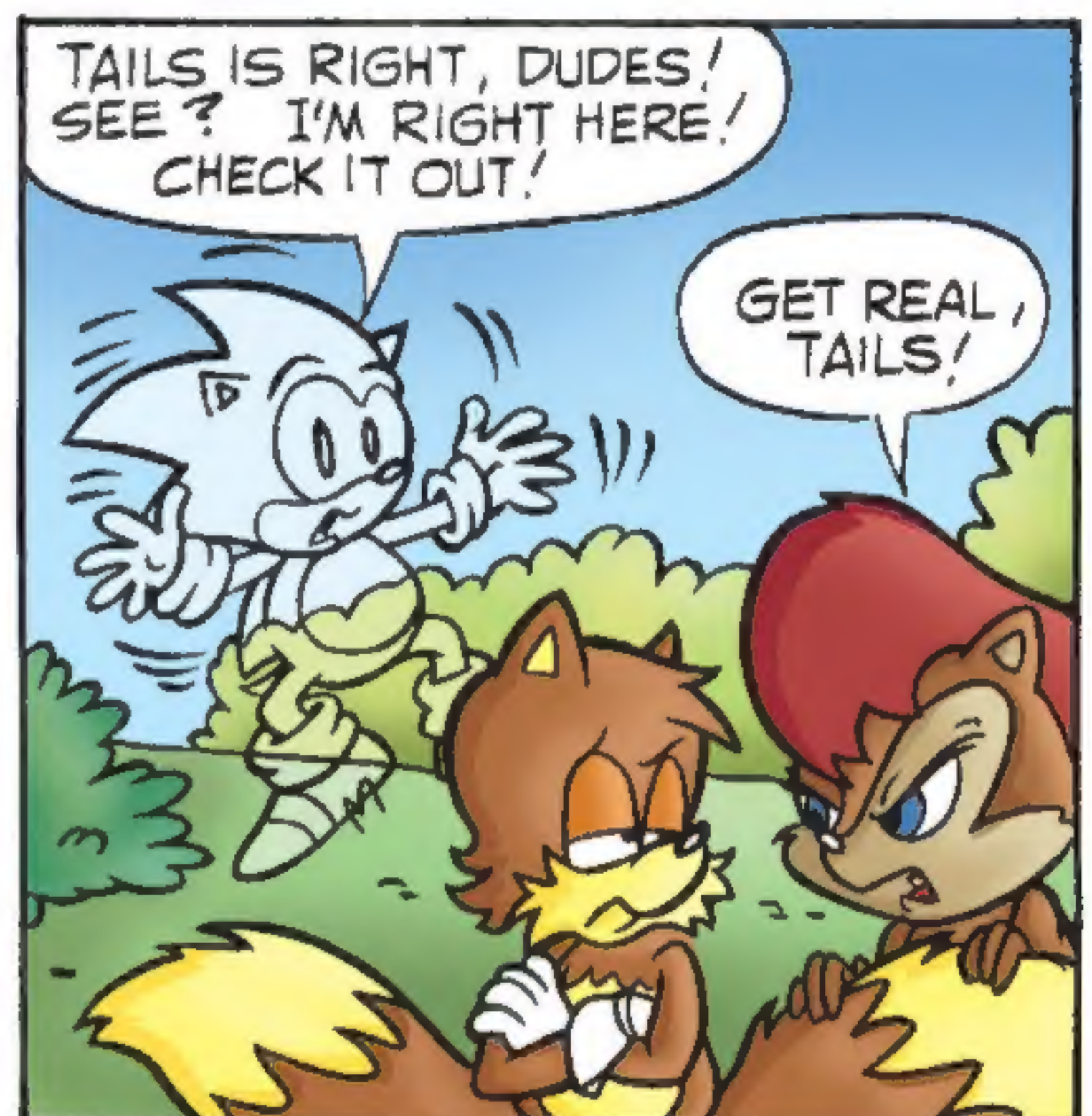
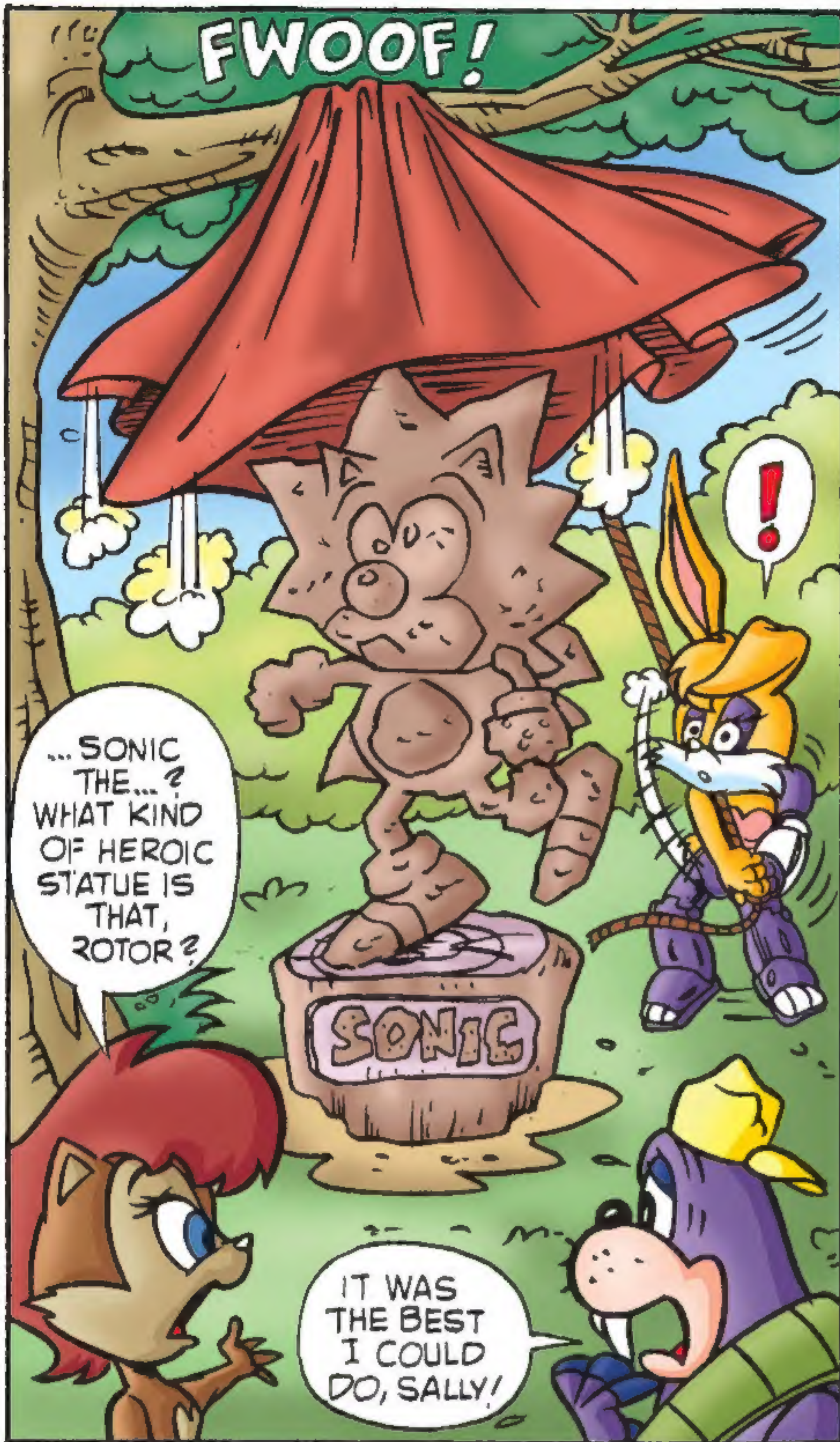




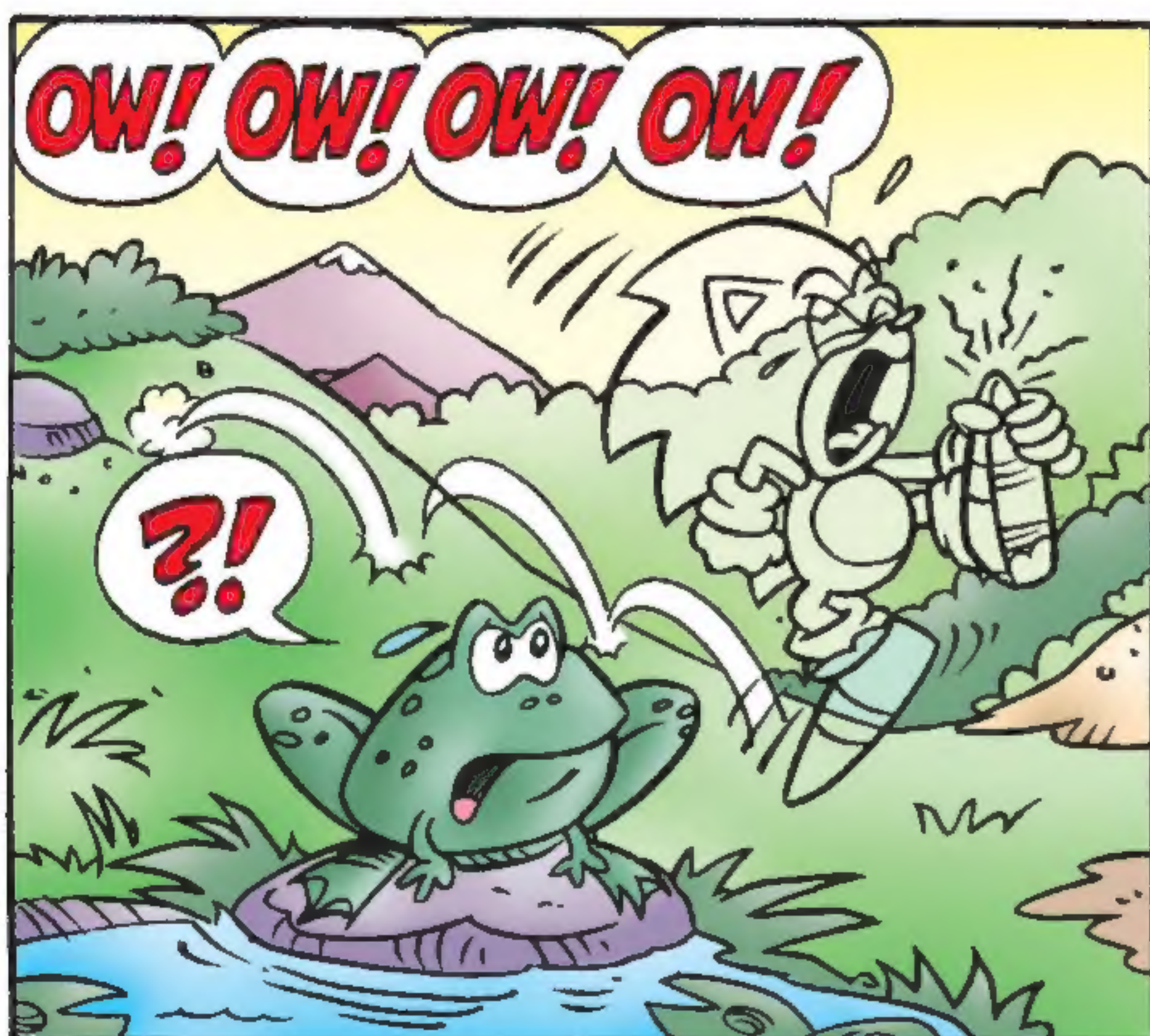
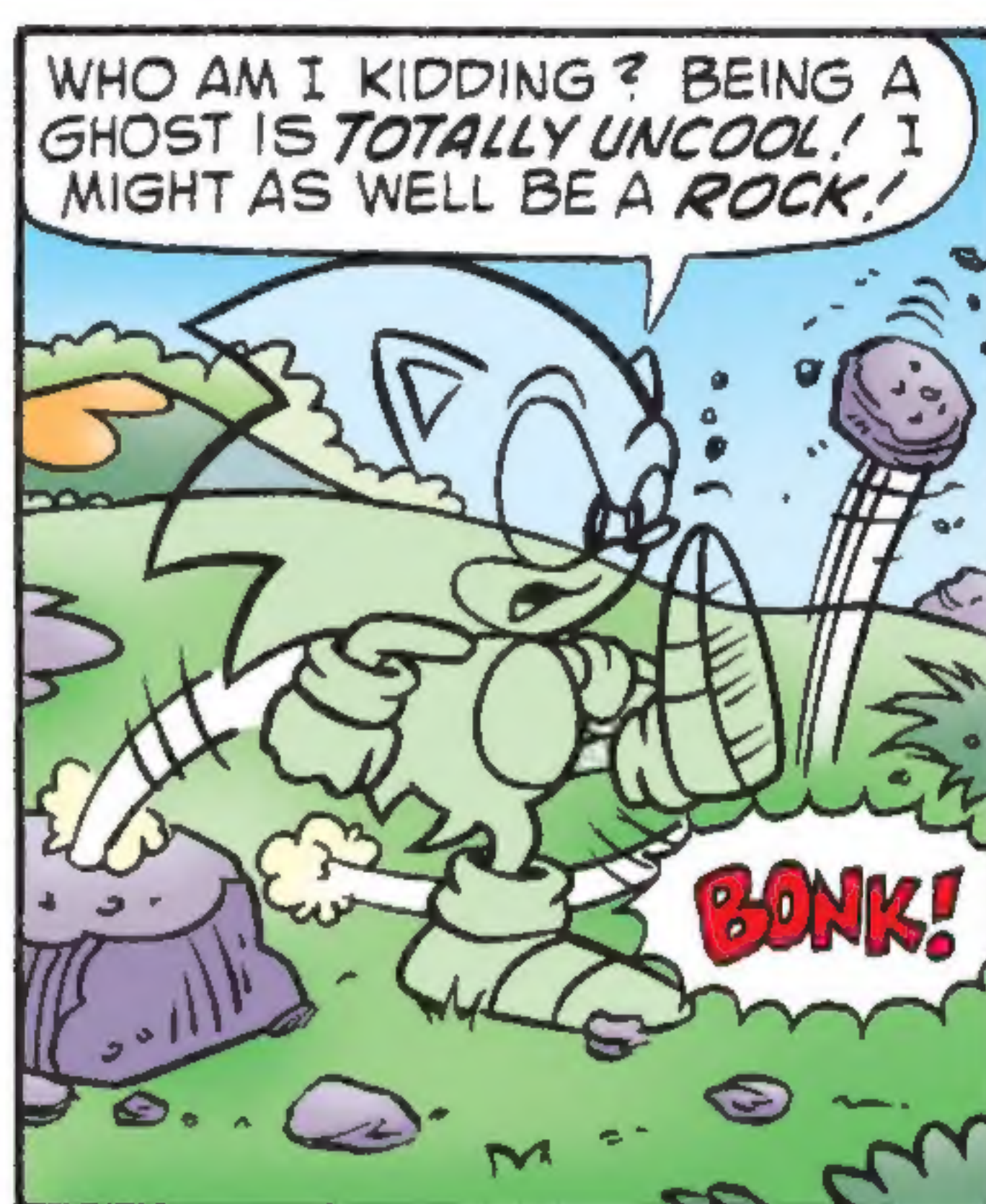
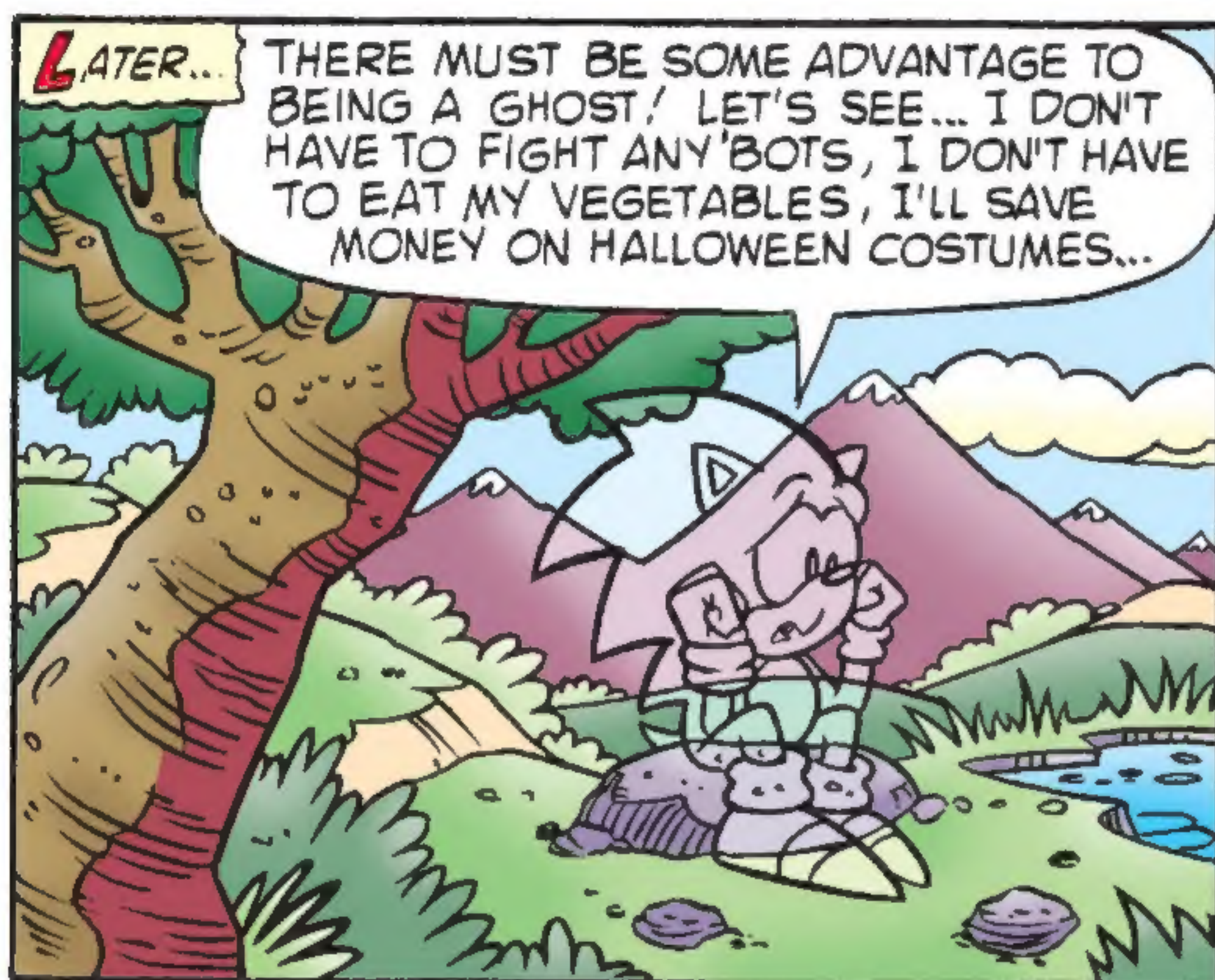
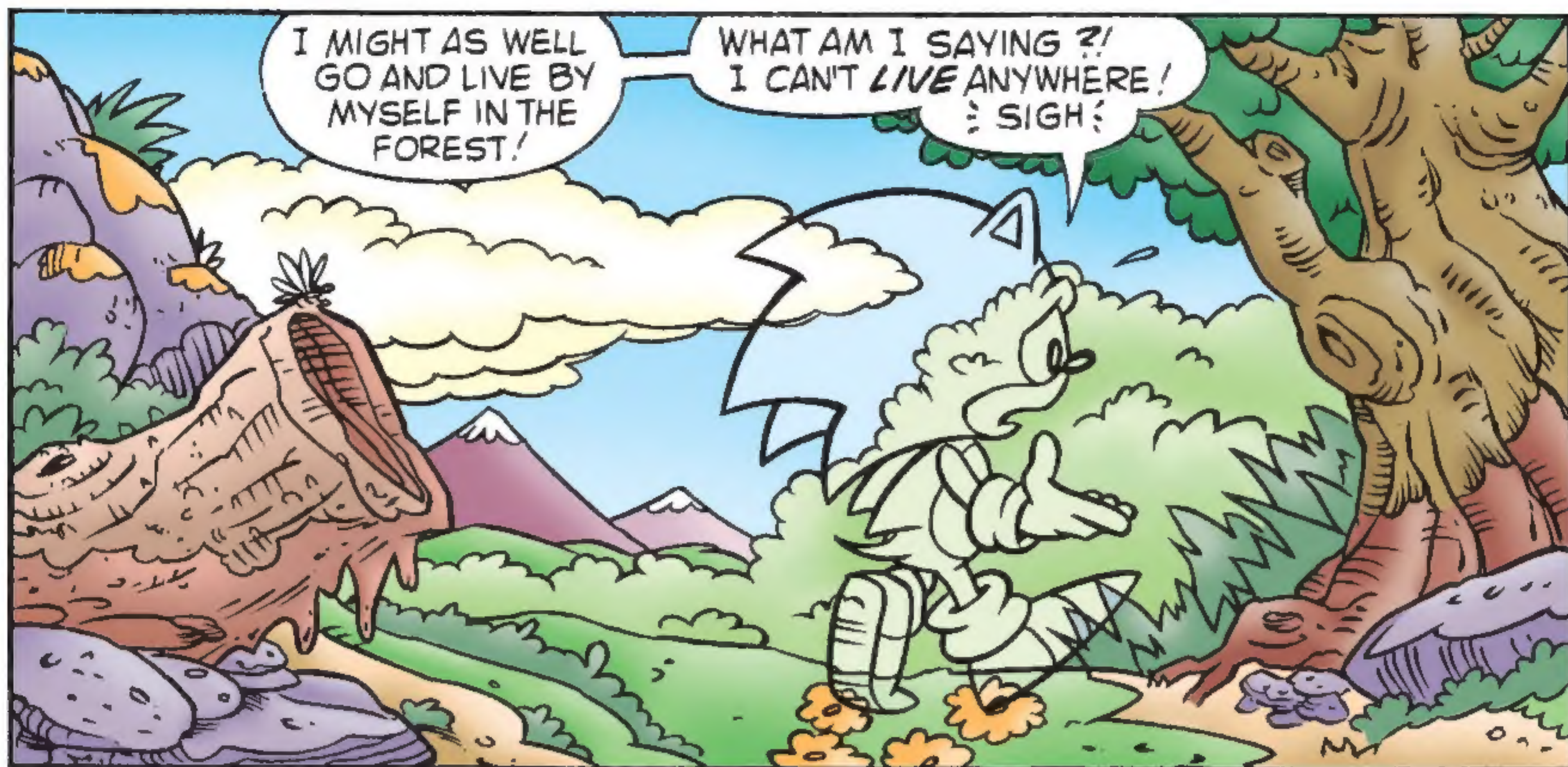




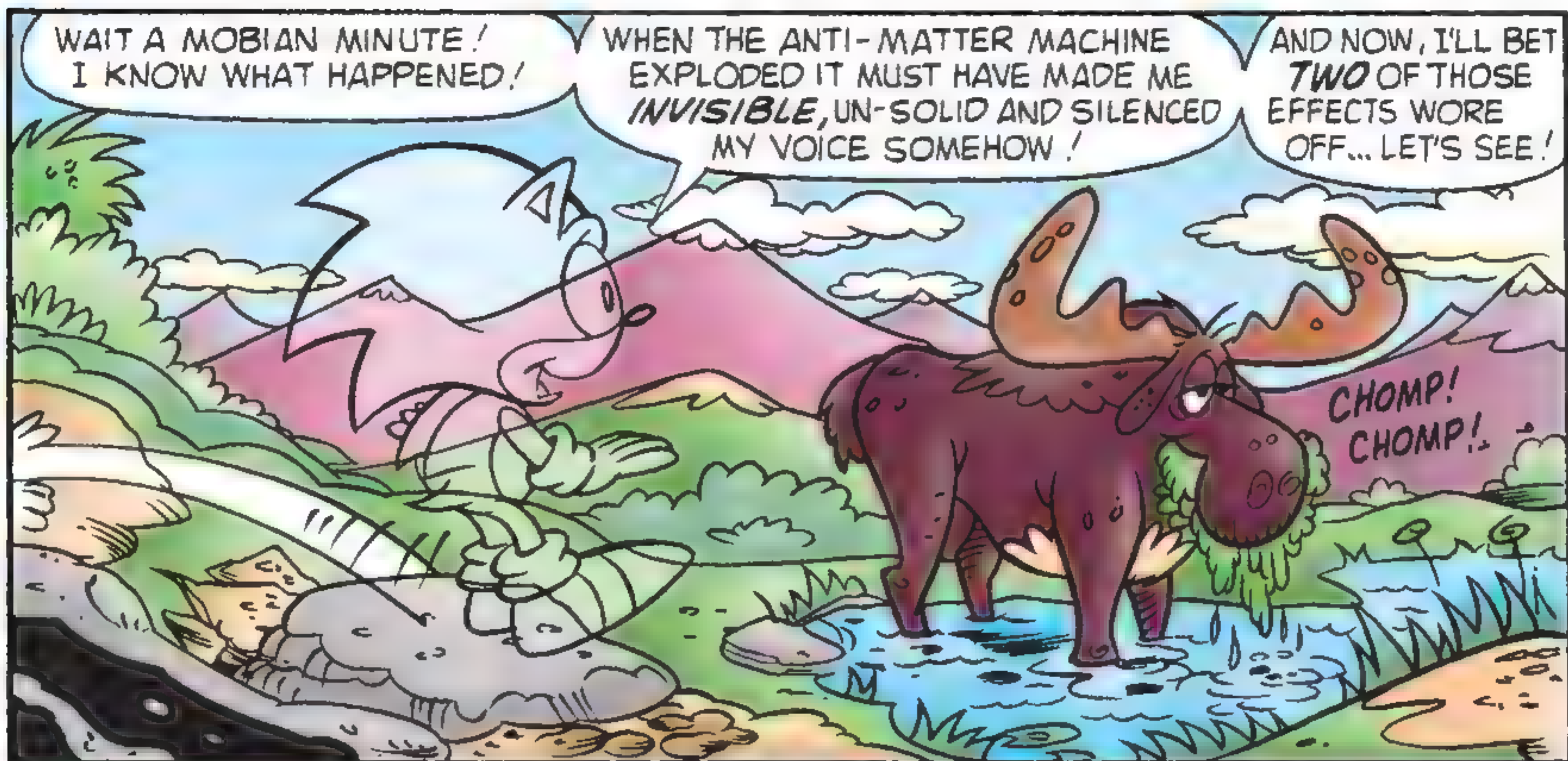










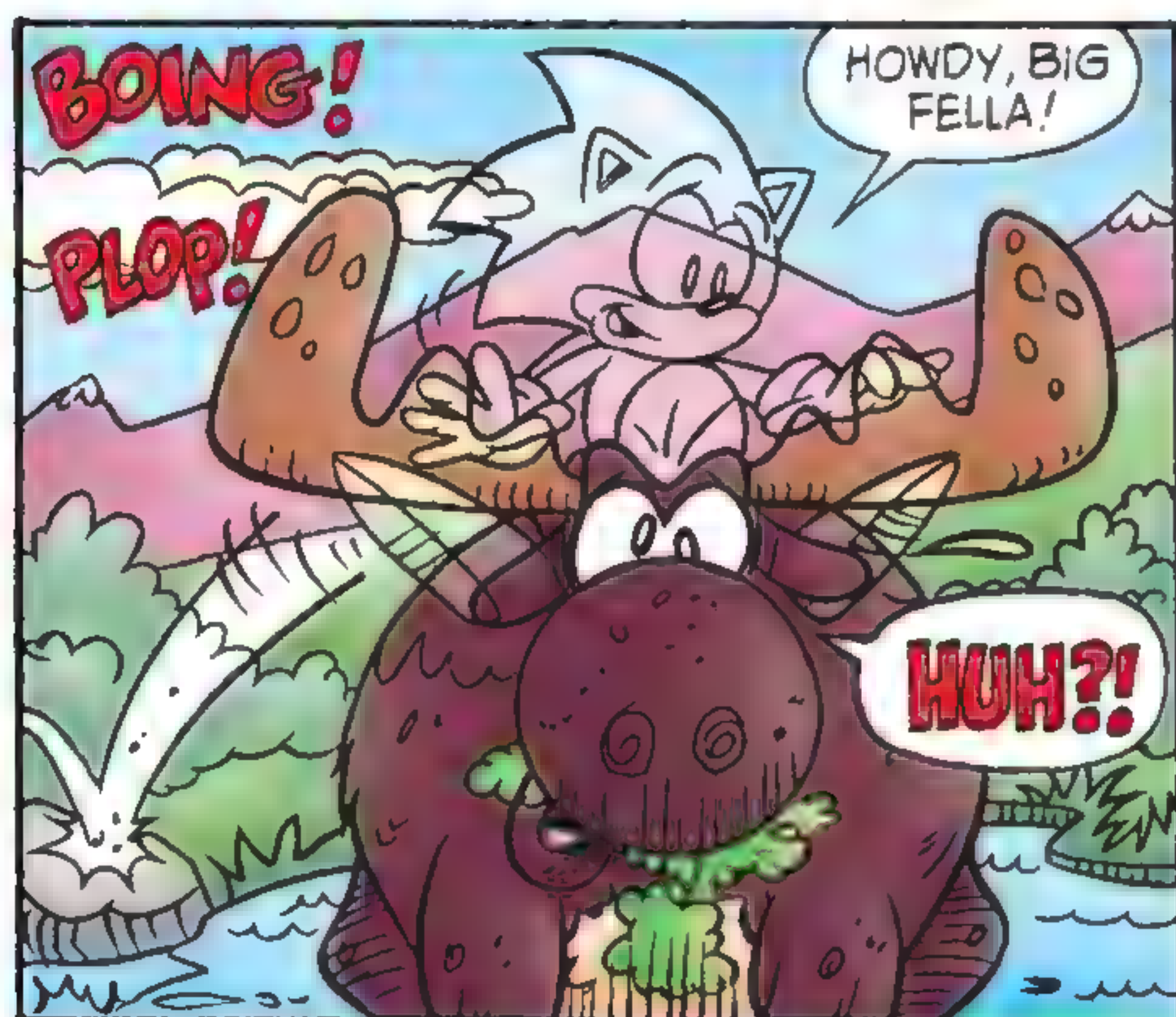


WAIT A MOBIAN MINUTE!  
I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

WHEN THE ANTI-MATTER MACHINE  
EXPLODED IT MUST HAVE MADE ME  
**INVISIBLE**, UN-SOLID AND SILENCED  
MY VOICE SOMEHOW!

AND NOW, I'LL BET  
**TWO** OF THOSE  
EFFECTS WORE  
OFF... LET'S SEE!

CHOMP!  
CHOMP!



**BOING!**

**PLOP!**

HOWDY, BIG  
FELLA!

**HUH?!**

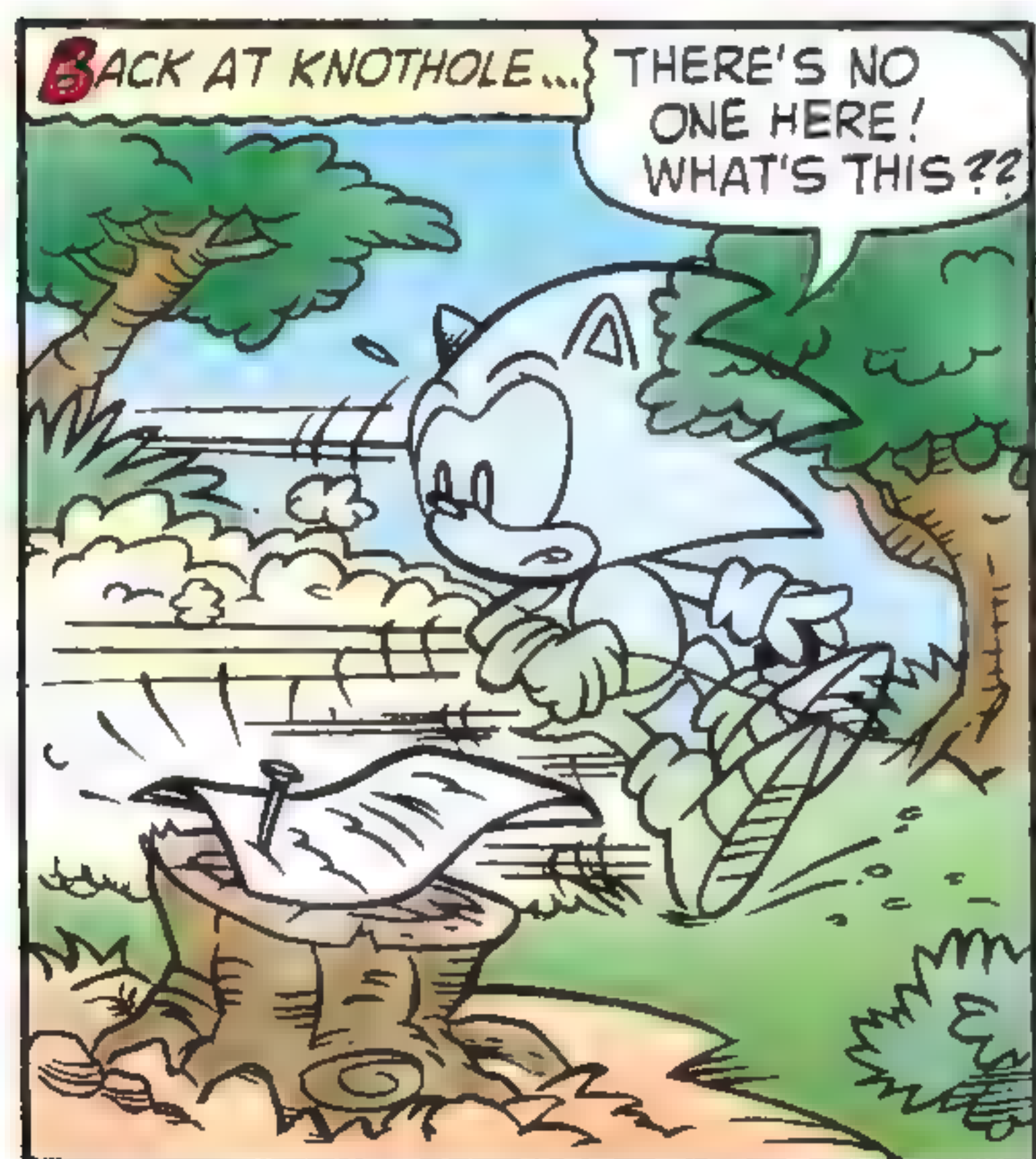


**YESS!!**

--'CAUSE NOW I'M **SOLID**,  
**LOUDER** THAN A ROCK STAR,  
BUT STILL **INVISIBLE**!

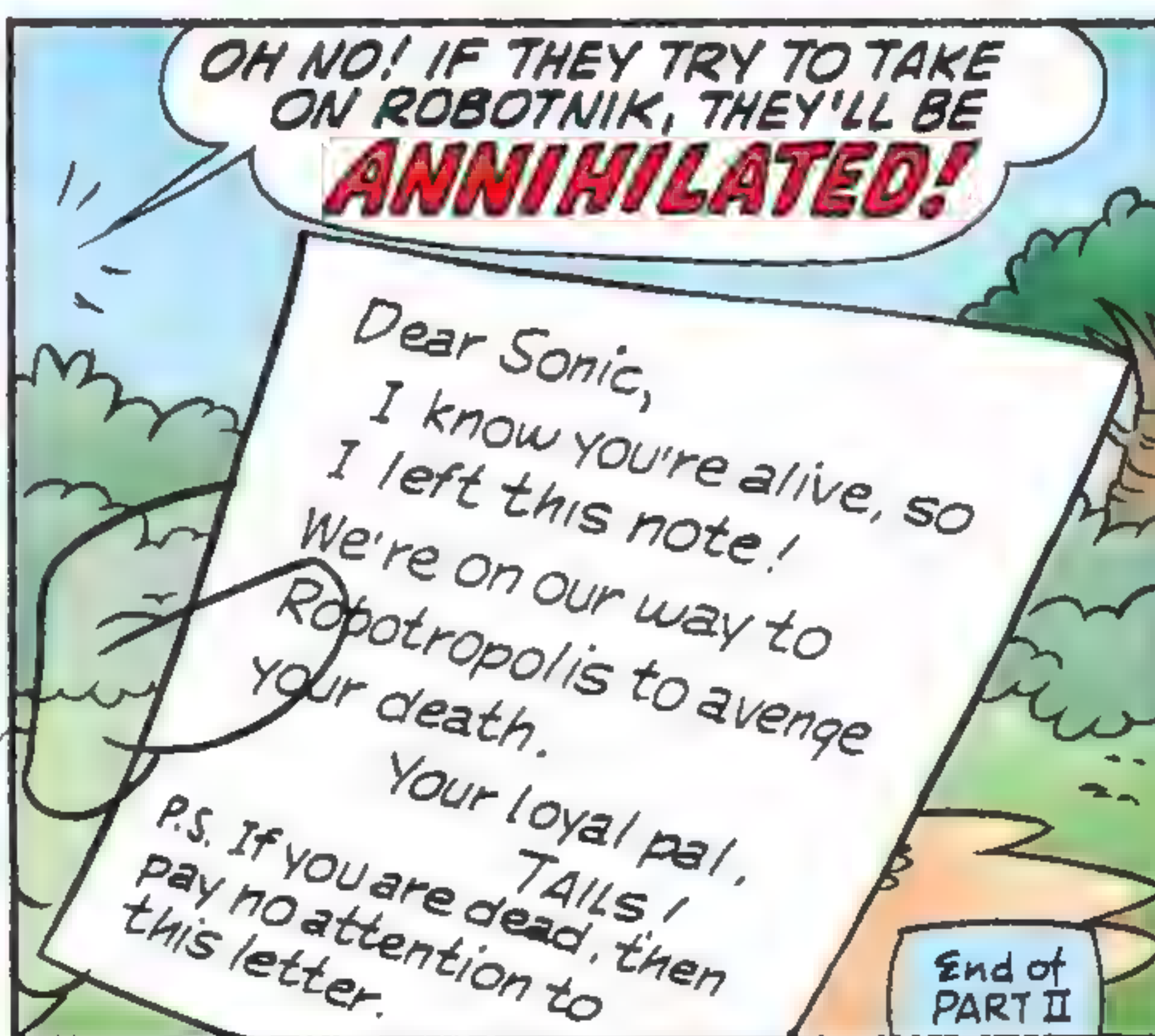
**WEE-ONK!**

I'LL JUICE HOME  
AND TELL THE GANG  
I'M NOT A GHOST!



**BACK AT KNOTHOLE...**

THERE'S NO  
ONE HERE!  
WHAT'S THIS??



OH NO! IF THEY TRY TO TAKE  
ON ROBOTNIK, THEY'LL BE  
**ANNIHILATED!**

Dear Sonic,  
I know you're alive, so  
I left this note!  
We're on our way to  
Robotropolis to avenge  
your death.

Your loyal pal,  
TAILS!

P.S. If you are dead, then  
pay no attention to  
this letter.

End of  
PART II



**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

... IS DEAD! LET  
US OBSERVE  
A RESPECTFUL  
MOMENT OF  
SILENCE!



**WAHOO! EEEHAH! YIPEEE!!**

SONIC IS DESTROYED!  
MOBIUS IS MINE AND  
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!  
**NO ONE!...**

EXCEPT THE  
OTHER FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS, SIR!



**"THAT'S THE  
SPIRIT!"**

PART  
III

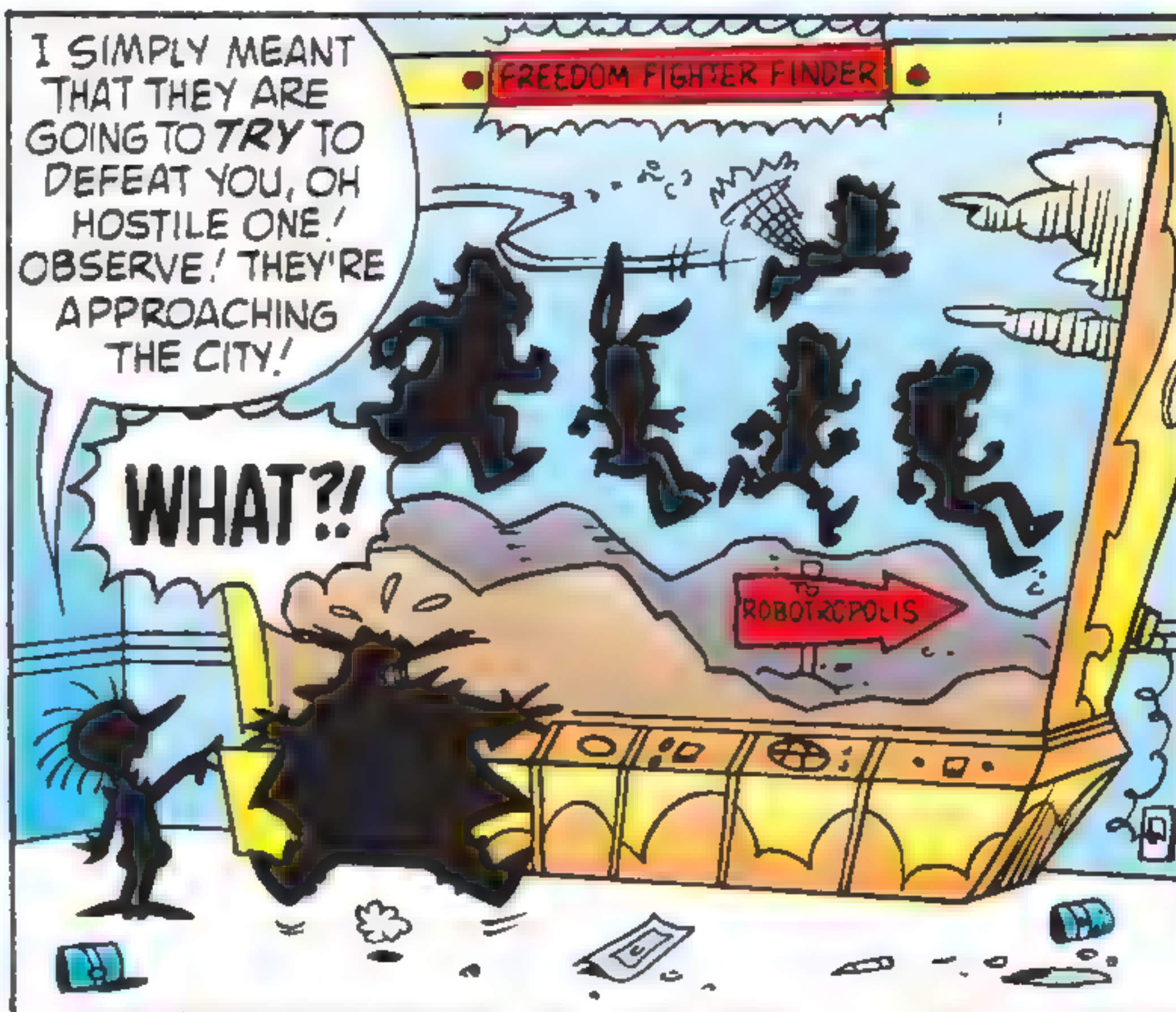
INSECT! DO YOU DARE TO  
SUGGEST THAT THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS CAN DEFEAT ME  
WITHOUT THE CURSED  
HEDGEHOG?!

N-N-NOT  
AT ALL,  
SIR!

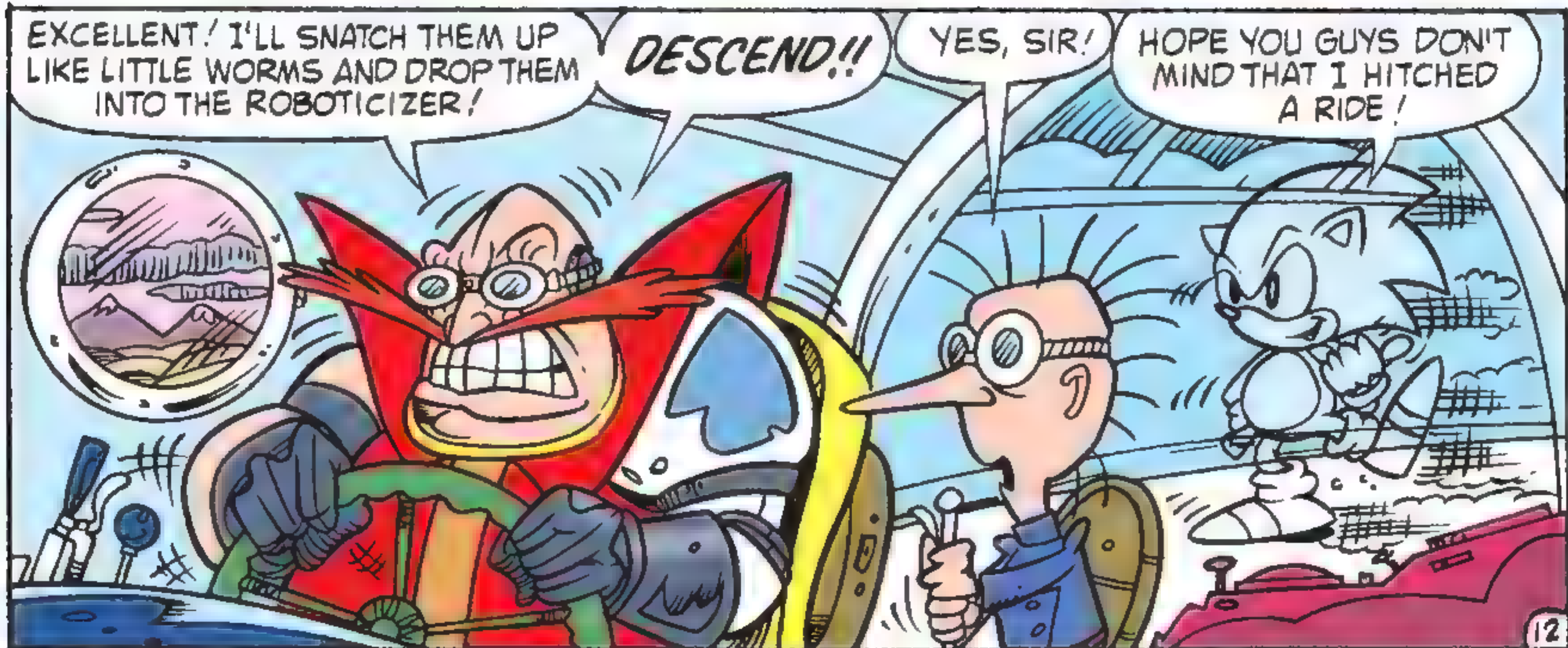
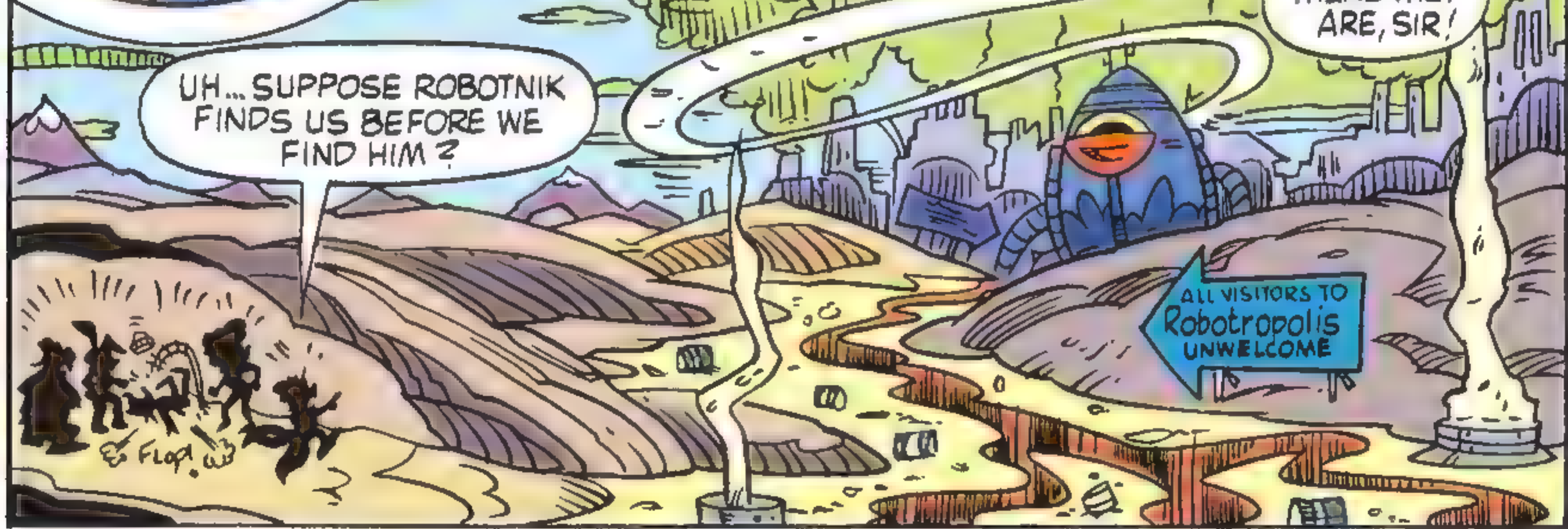
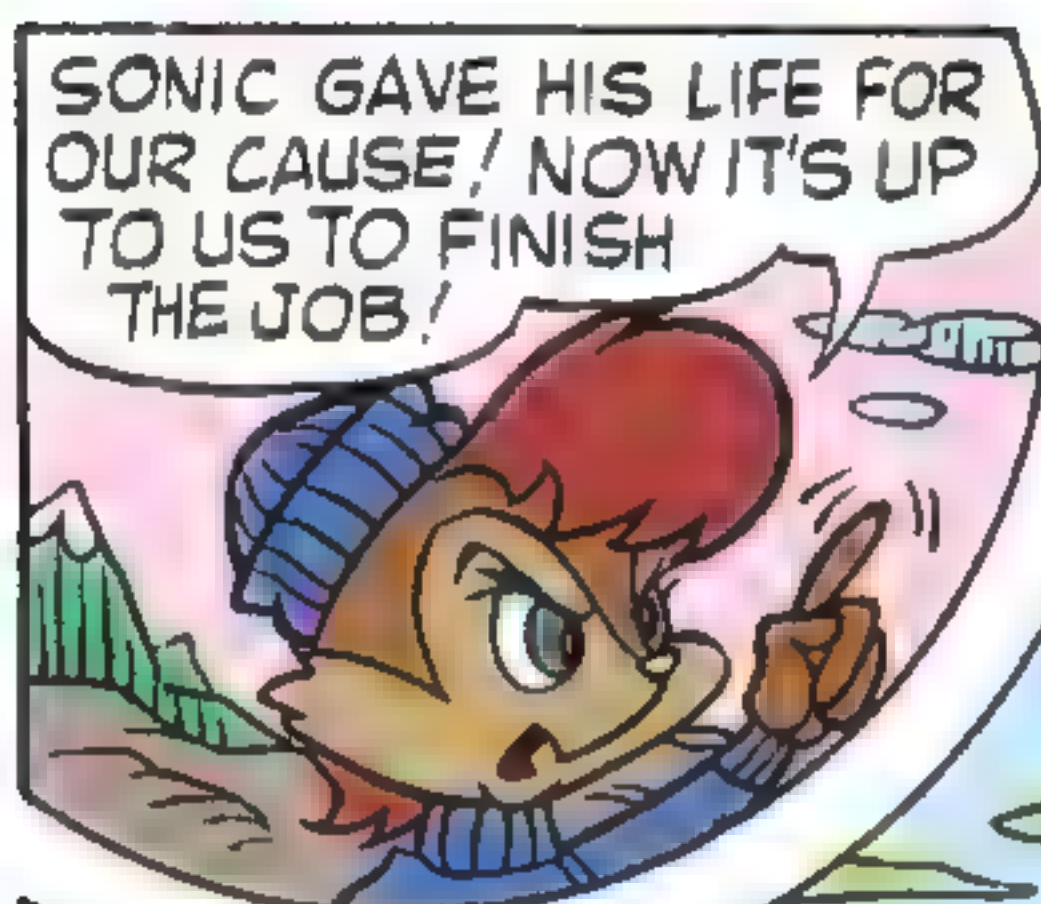
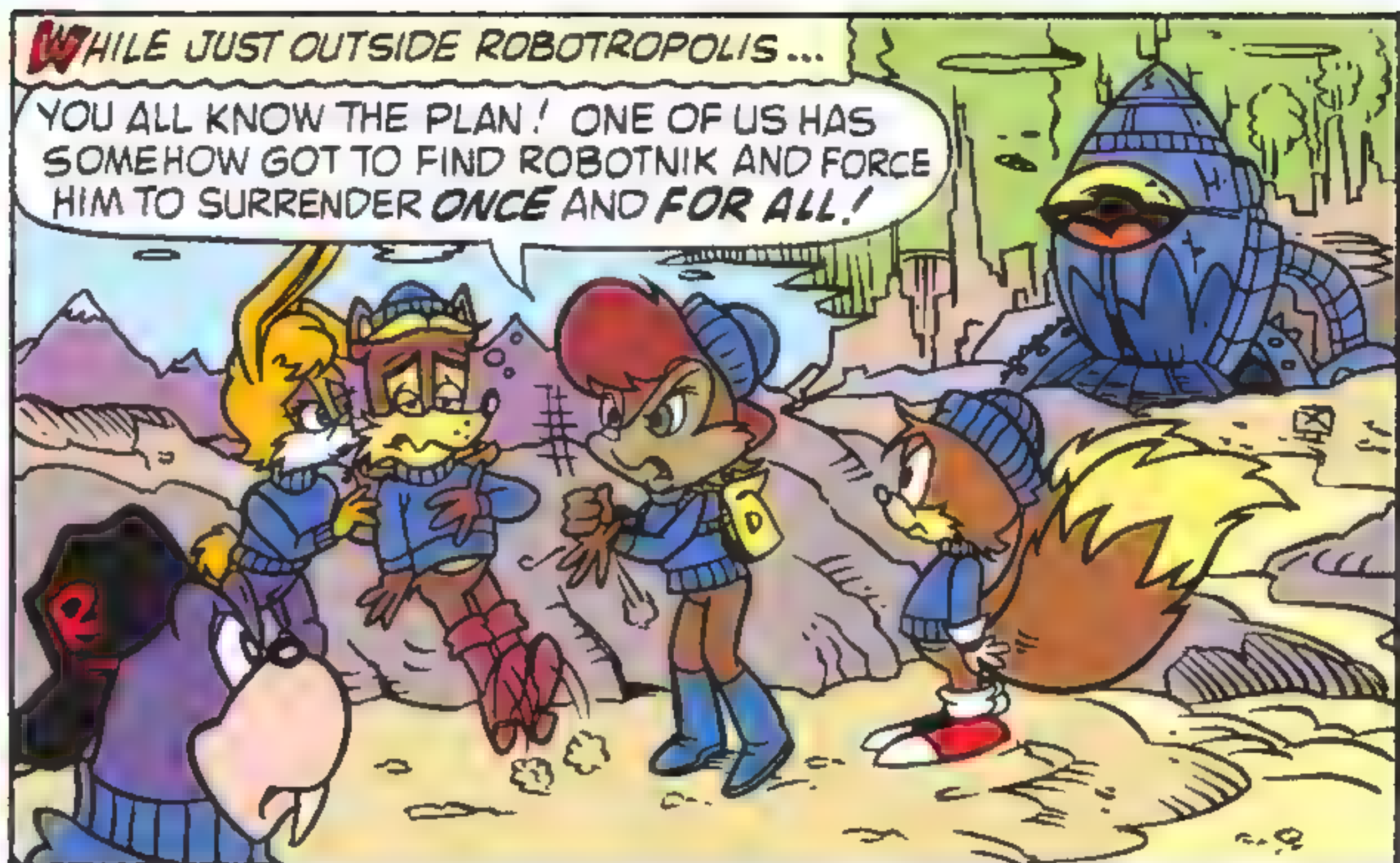


I SIMPLY MEANT  
THAT THEY ARE  
GOING TO **TRY** TO  
DEFEAT YOU, OH  
HOSTILE ONE!  
OBSERVE! THEY'RE  
APPROACHING  
THE CITY!

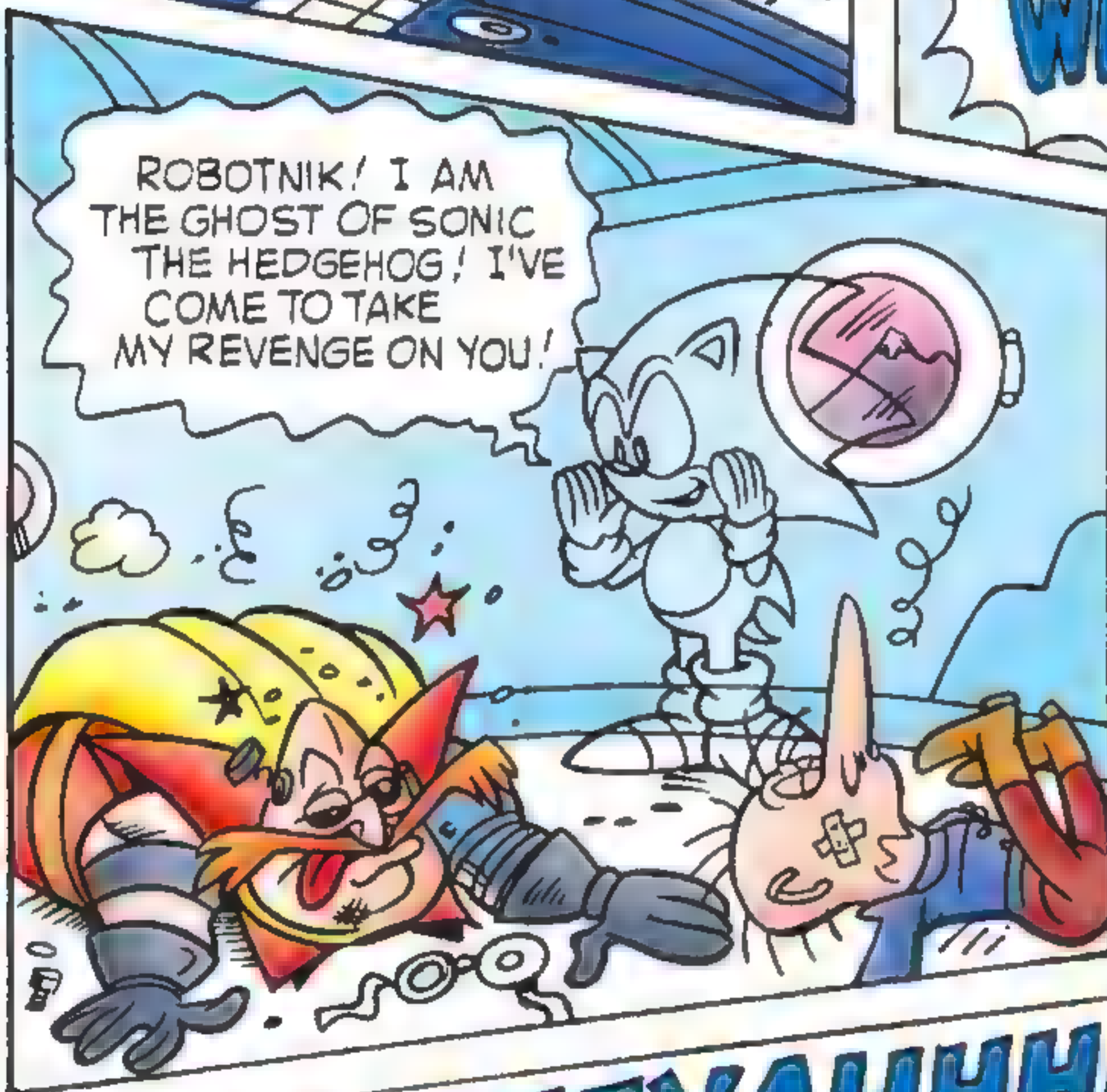
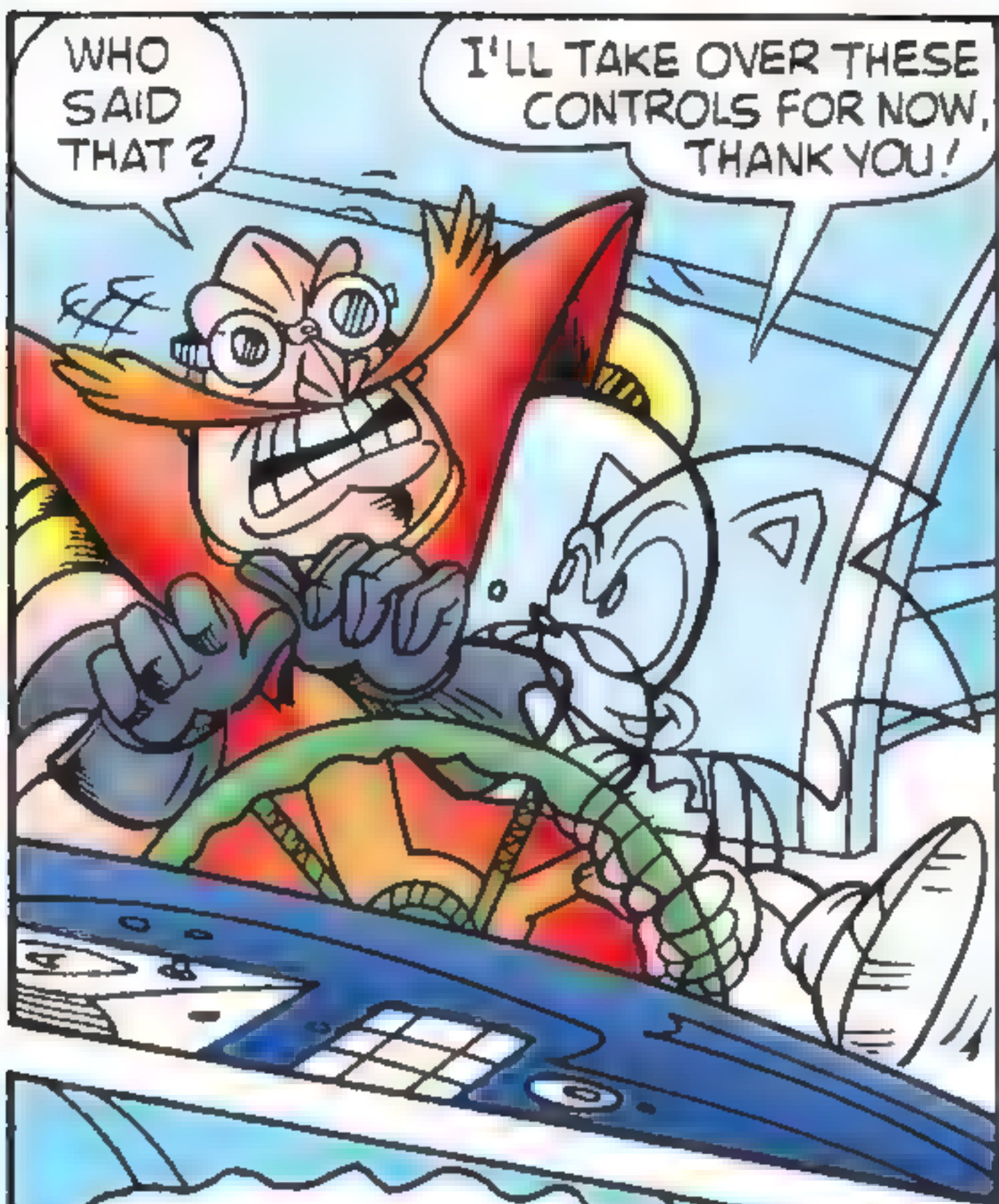
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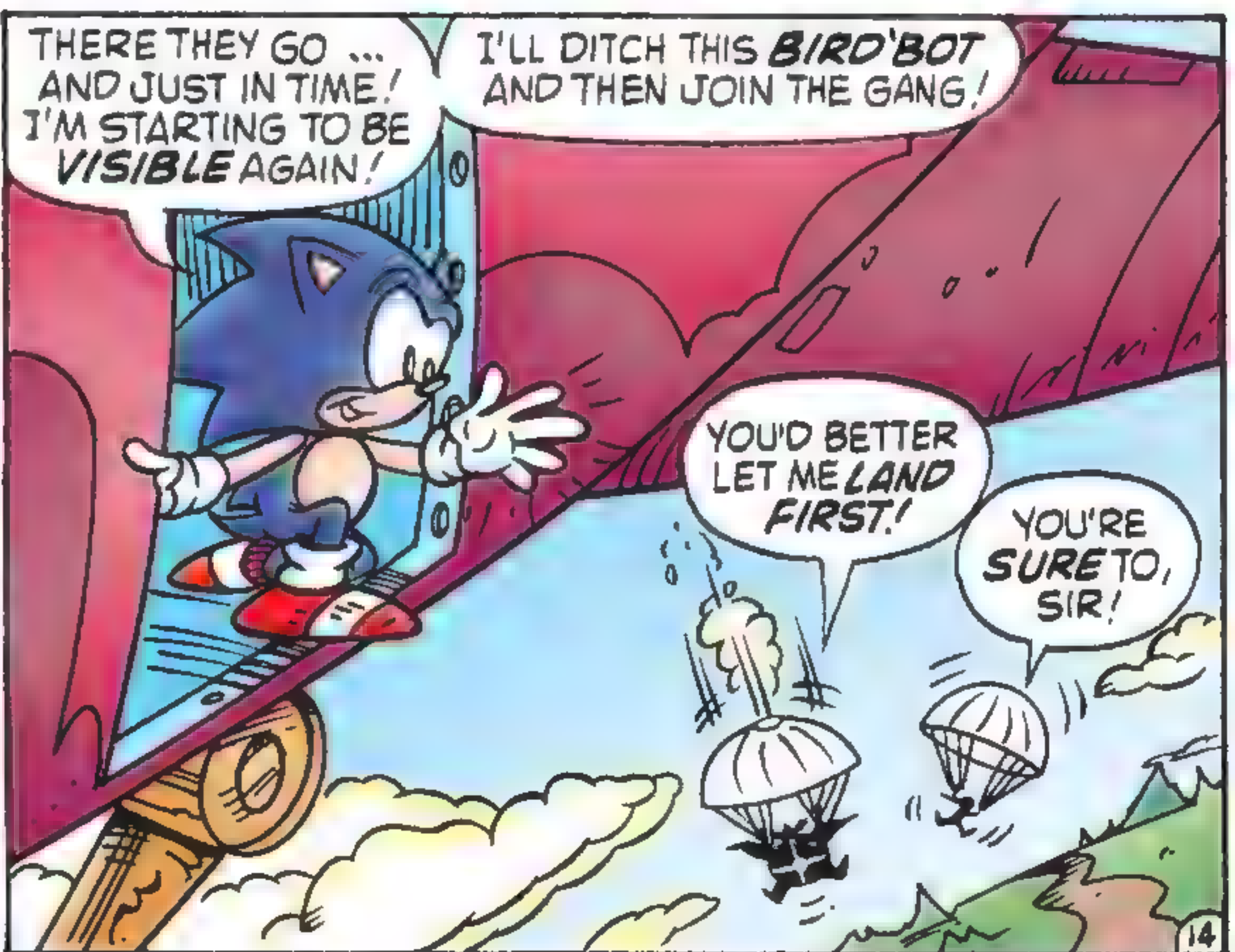
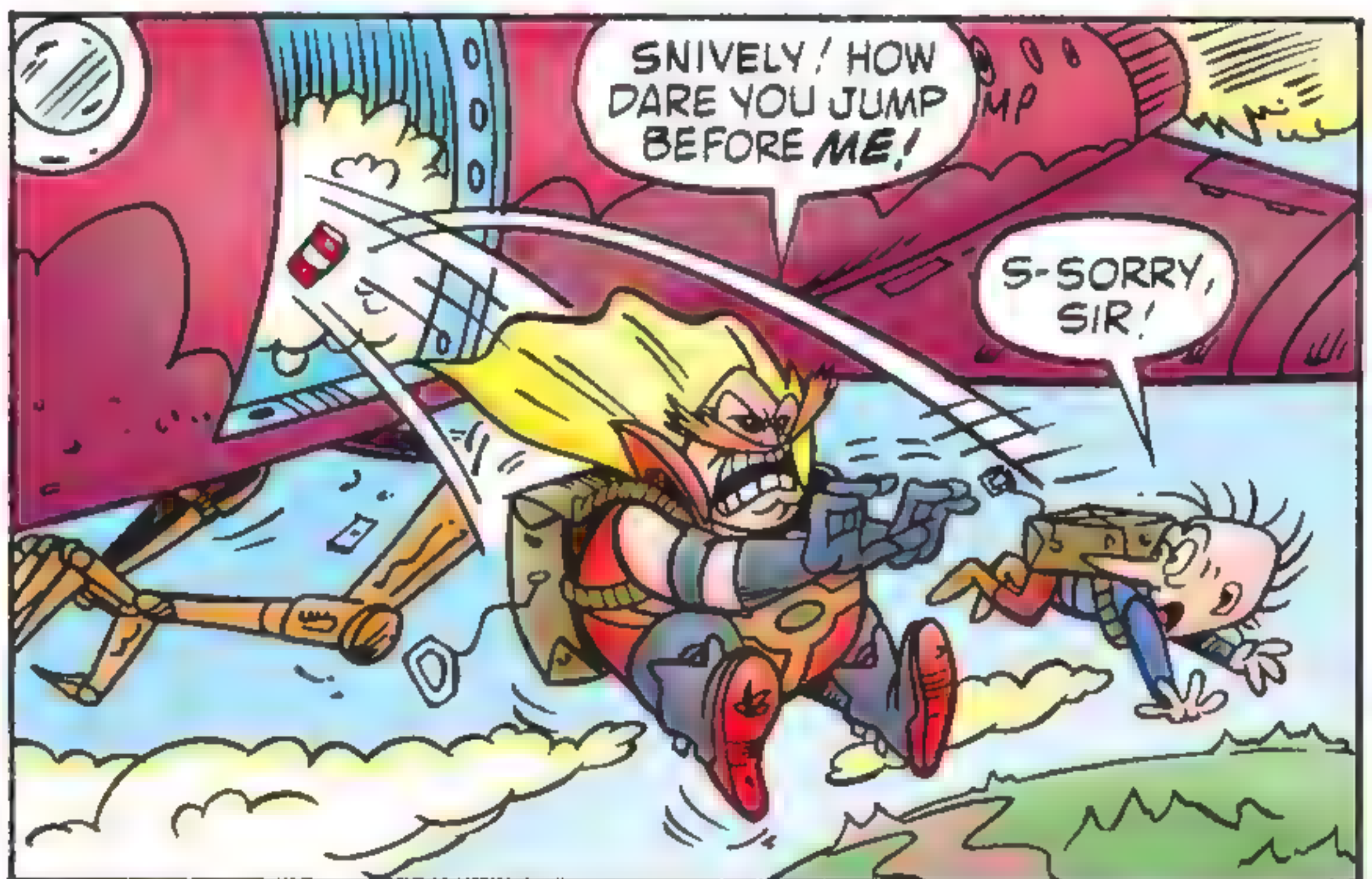
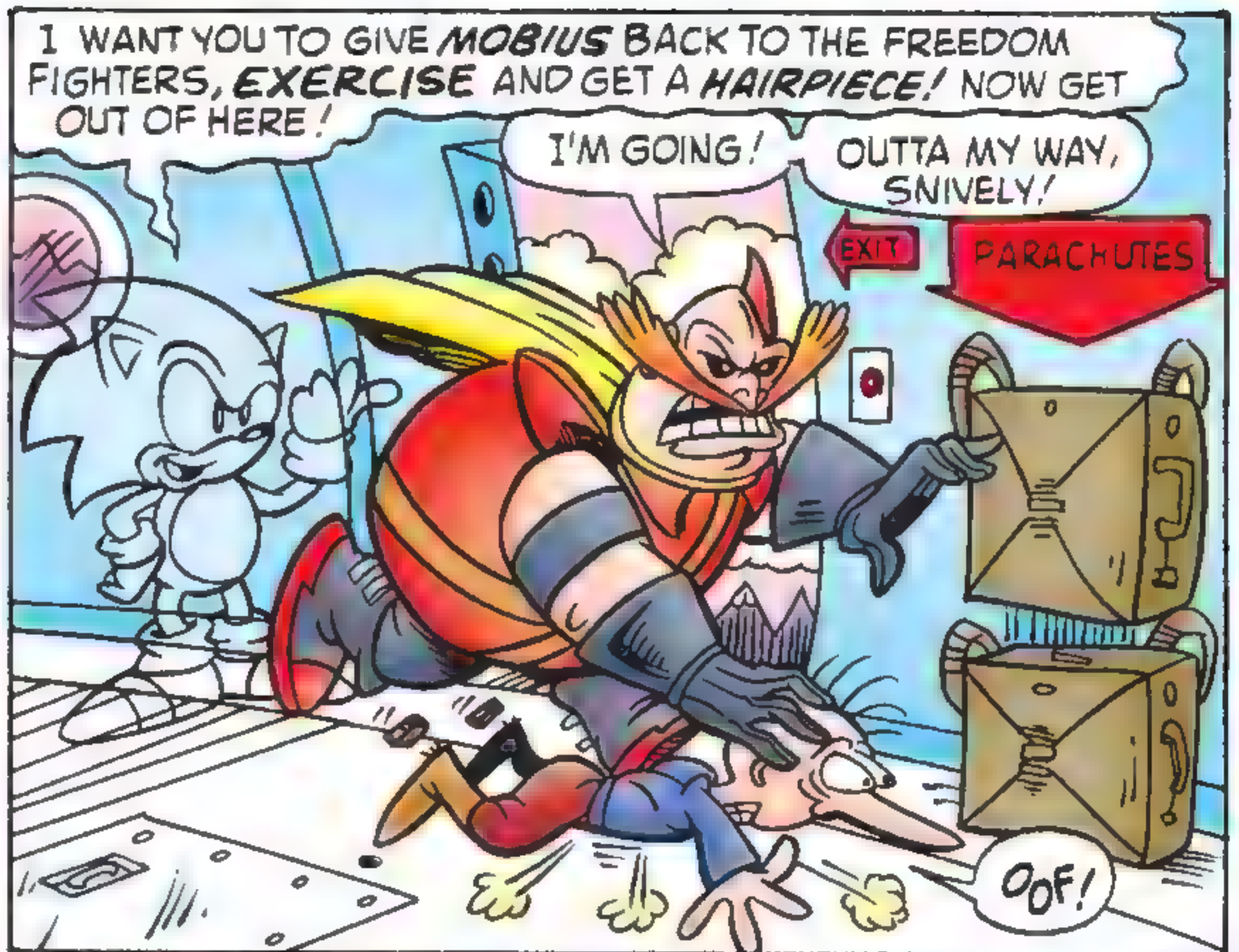




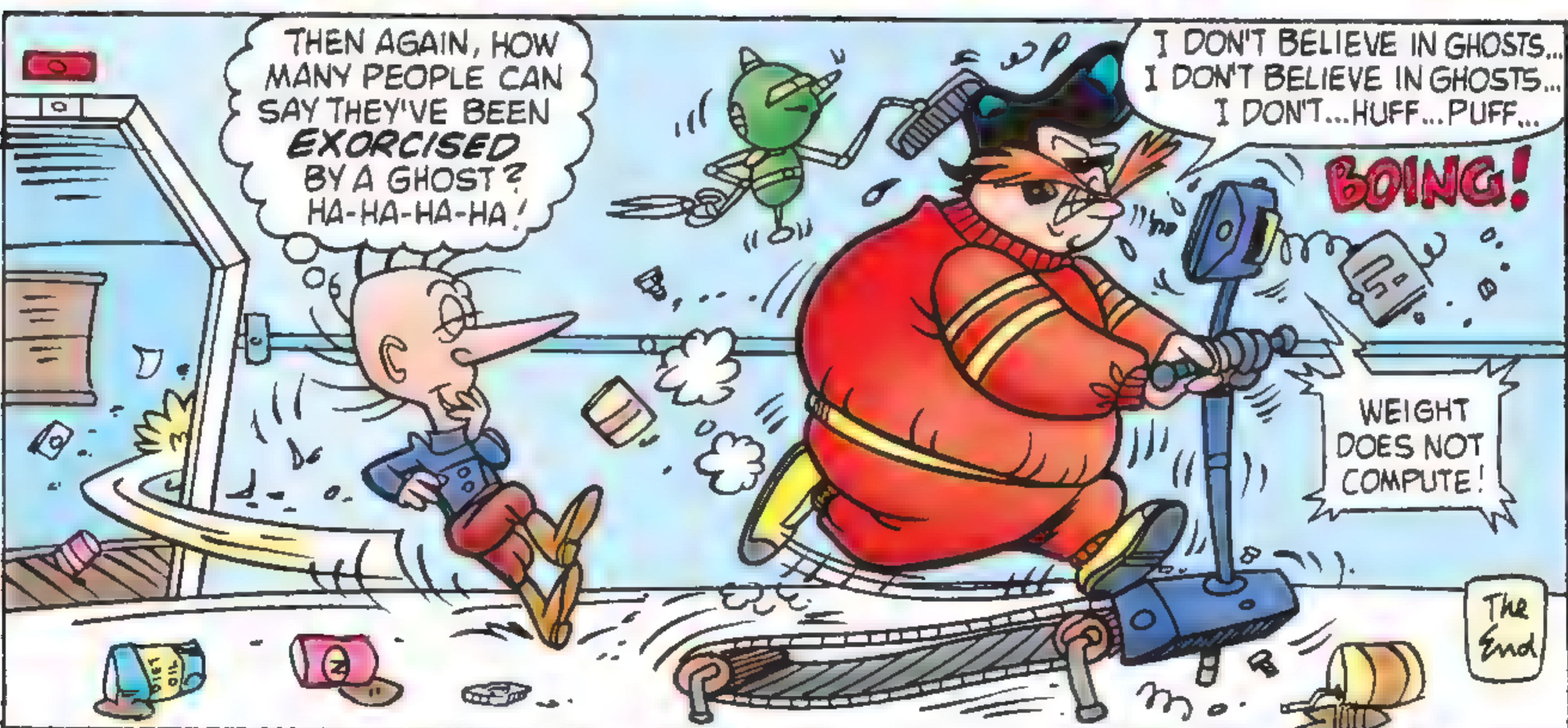
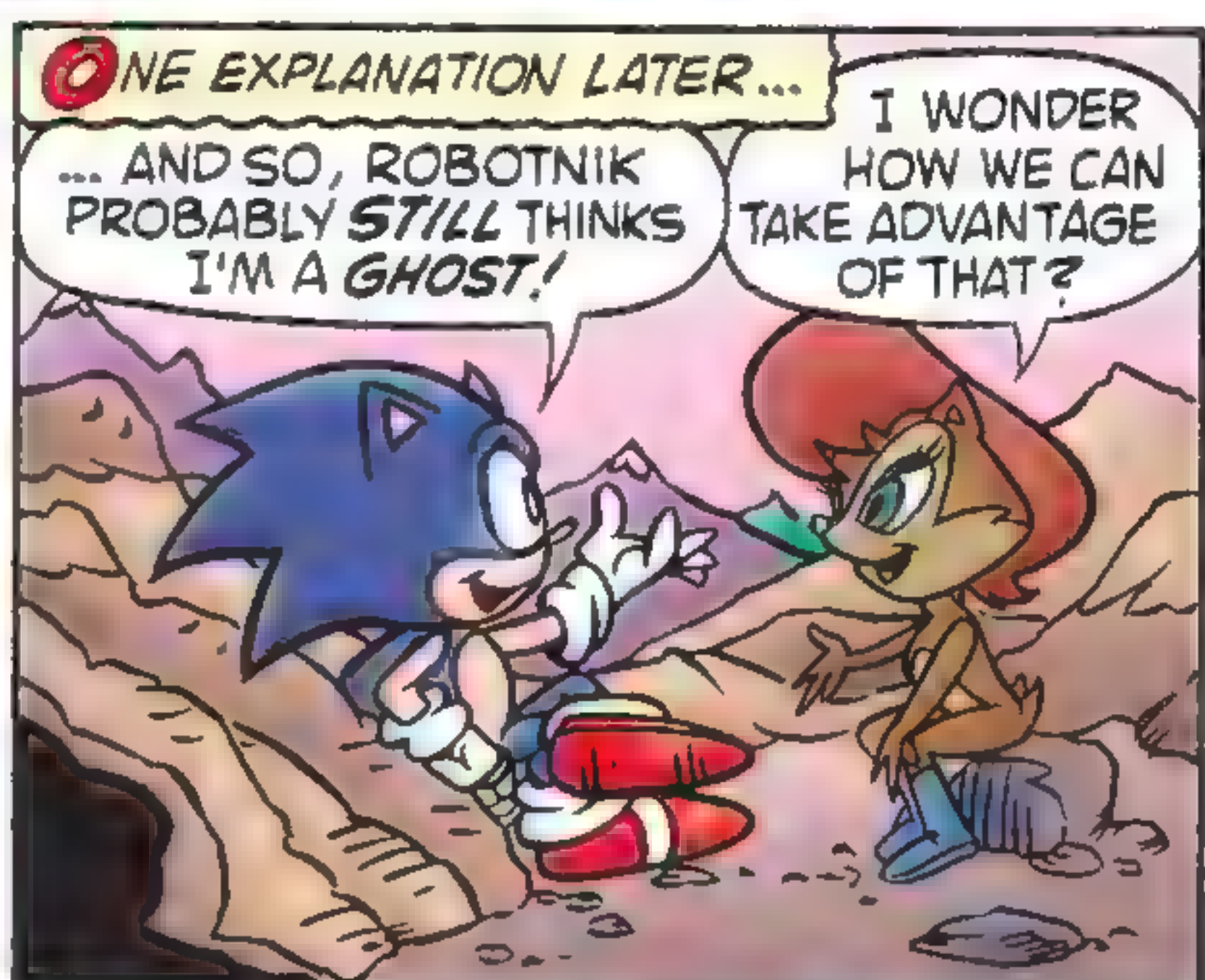
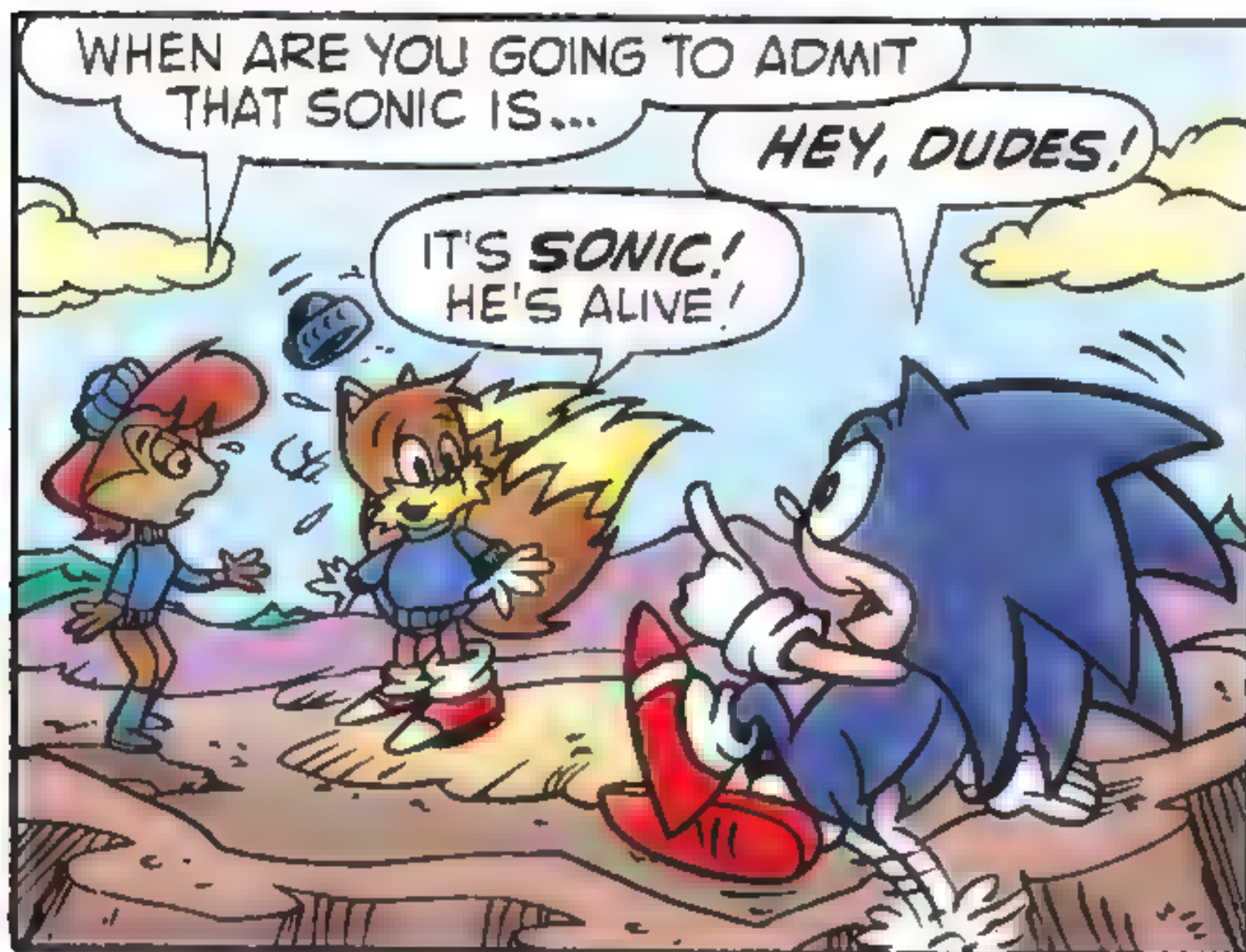
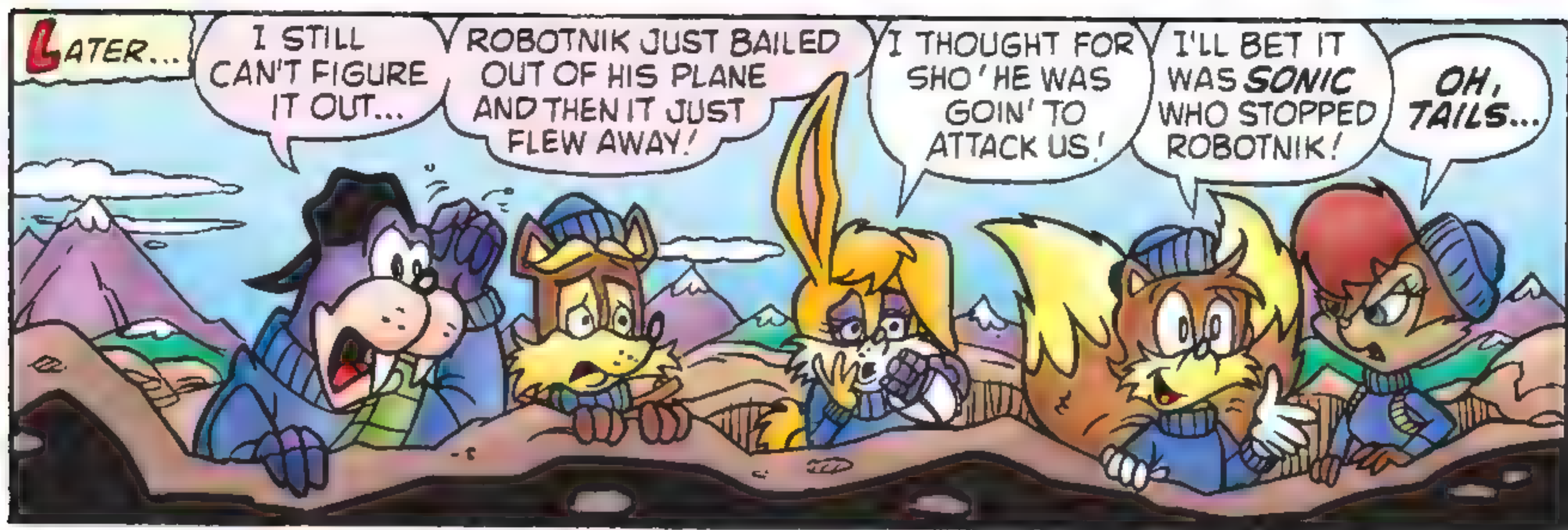




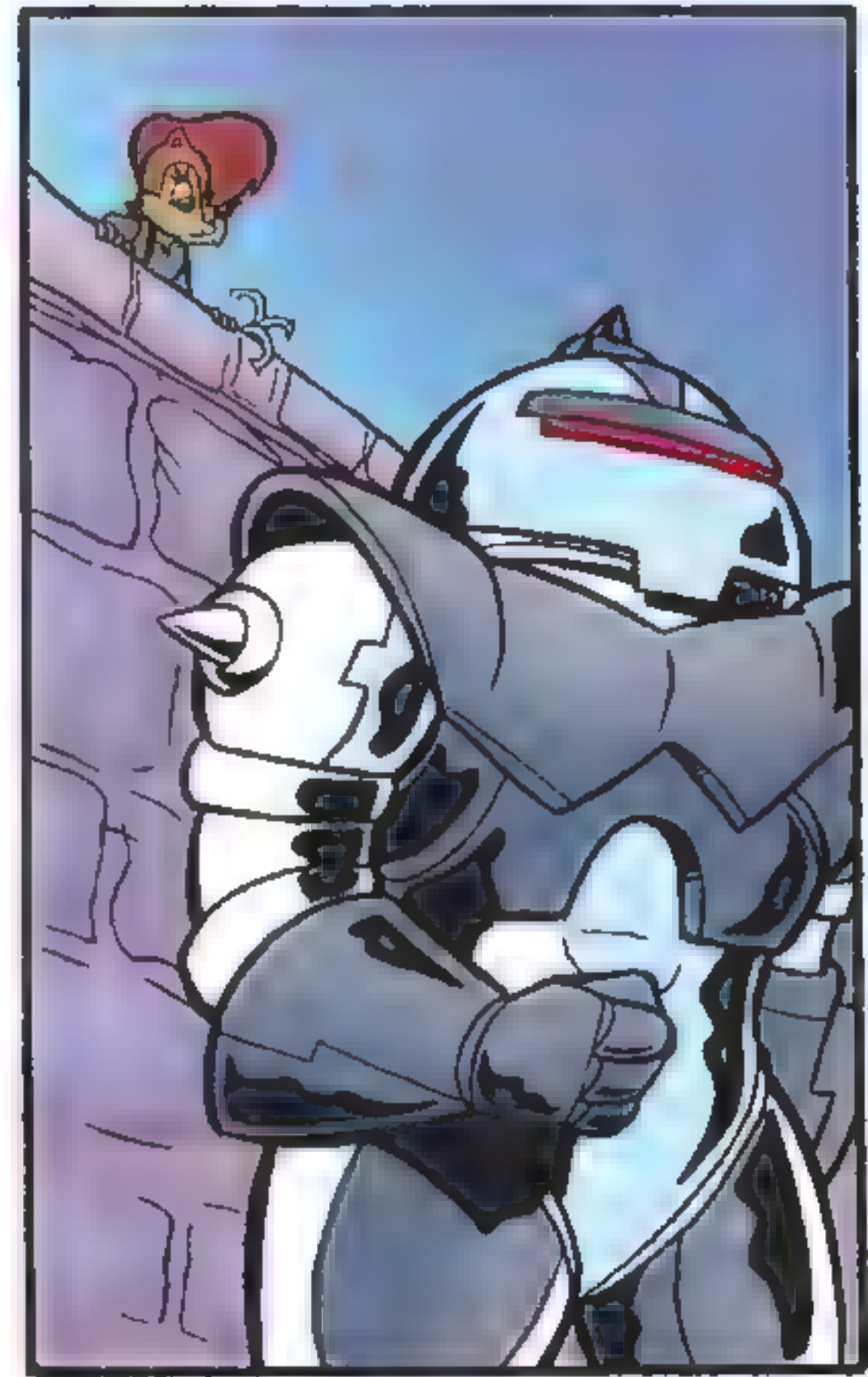
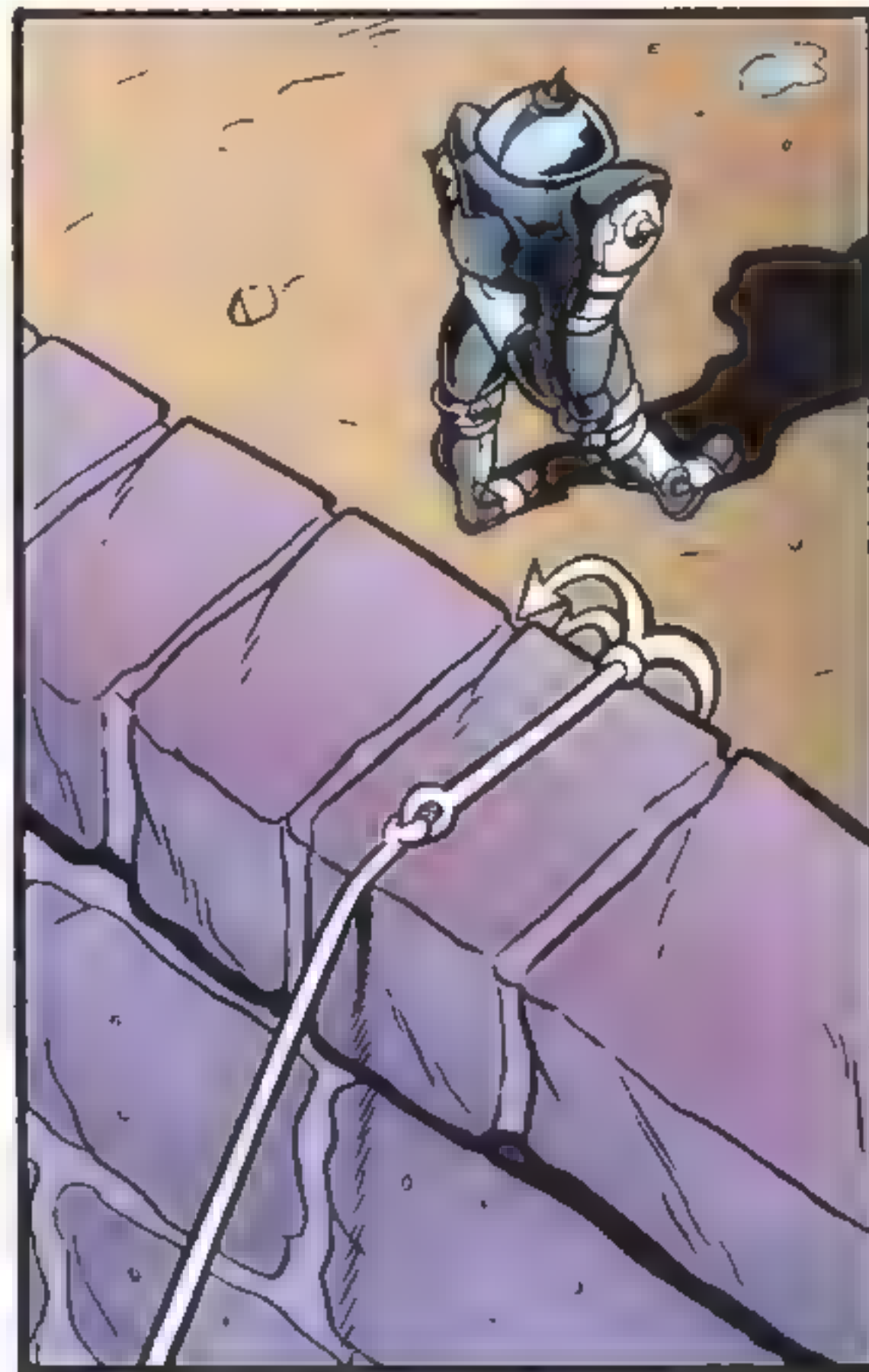
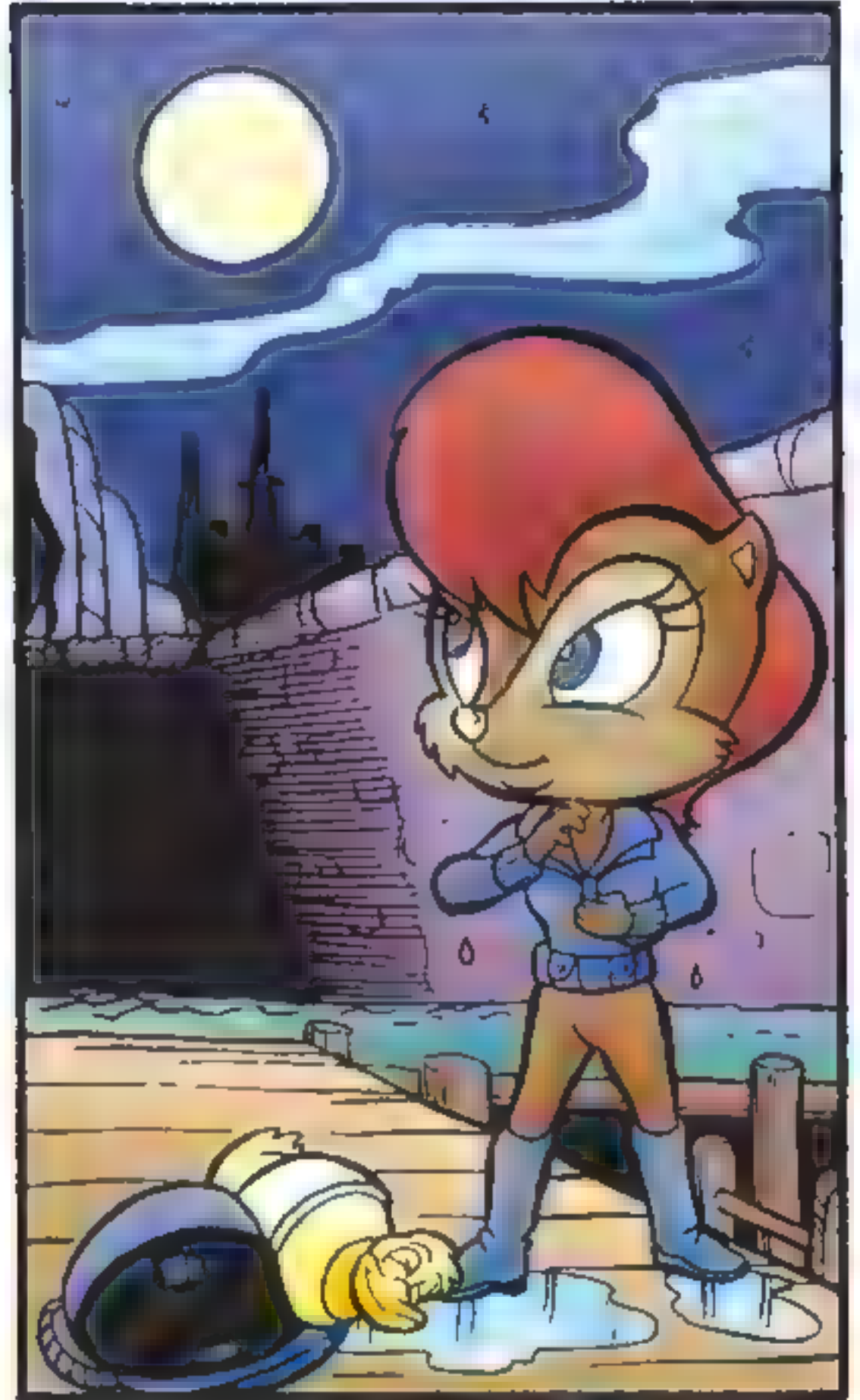
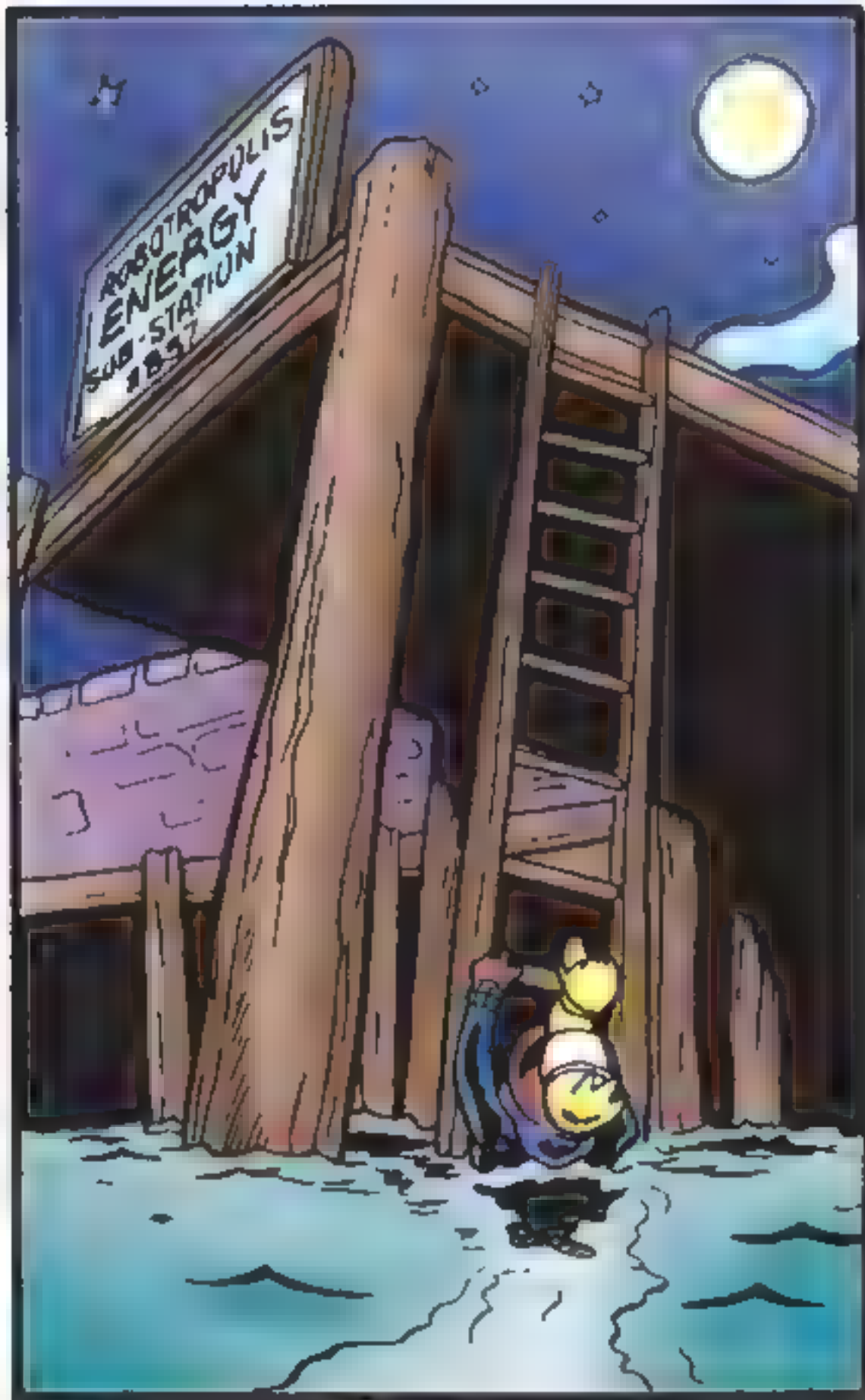
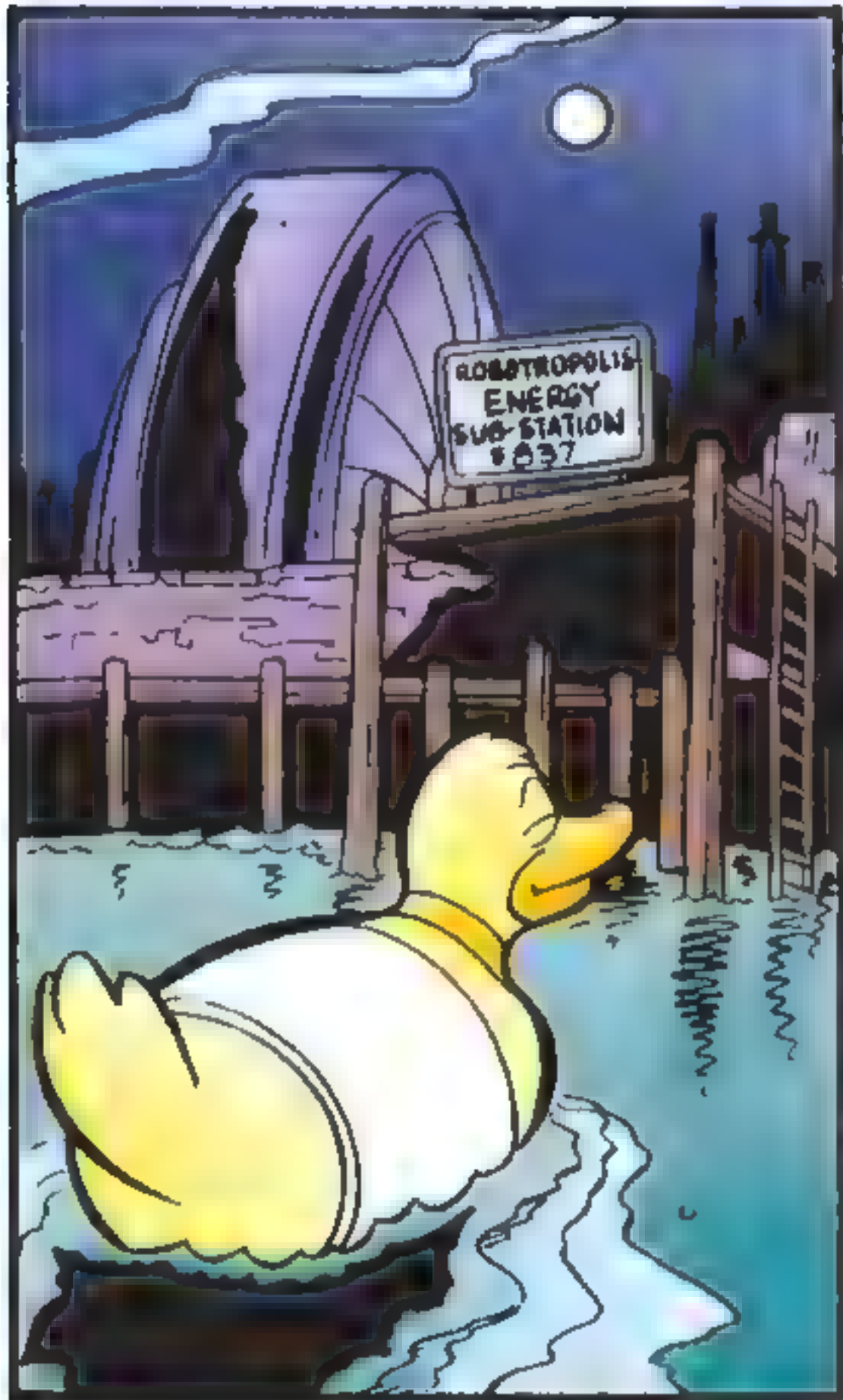








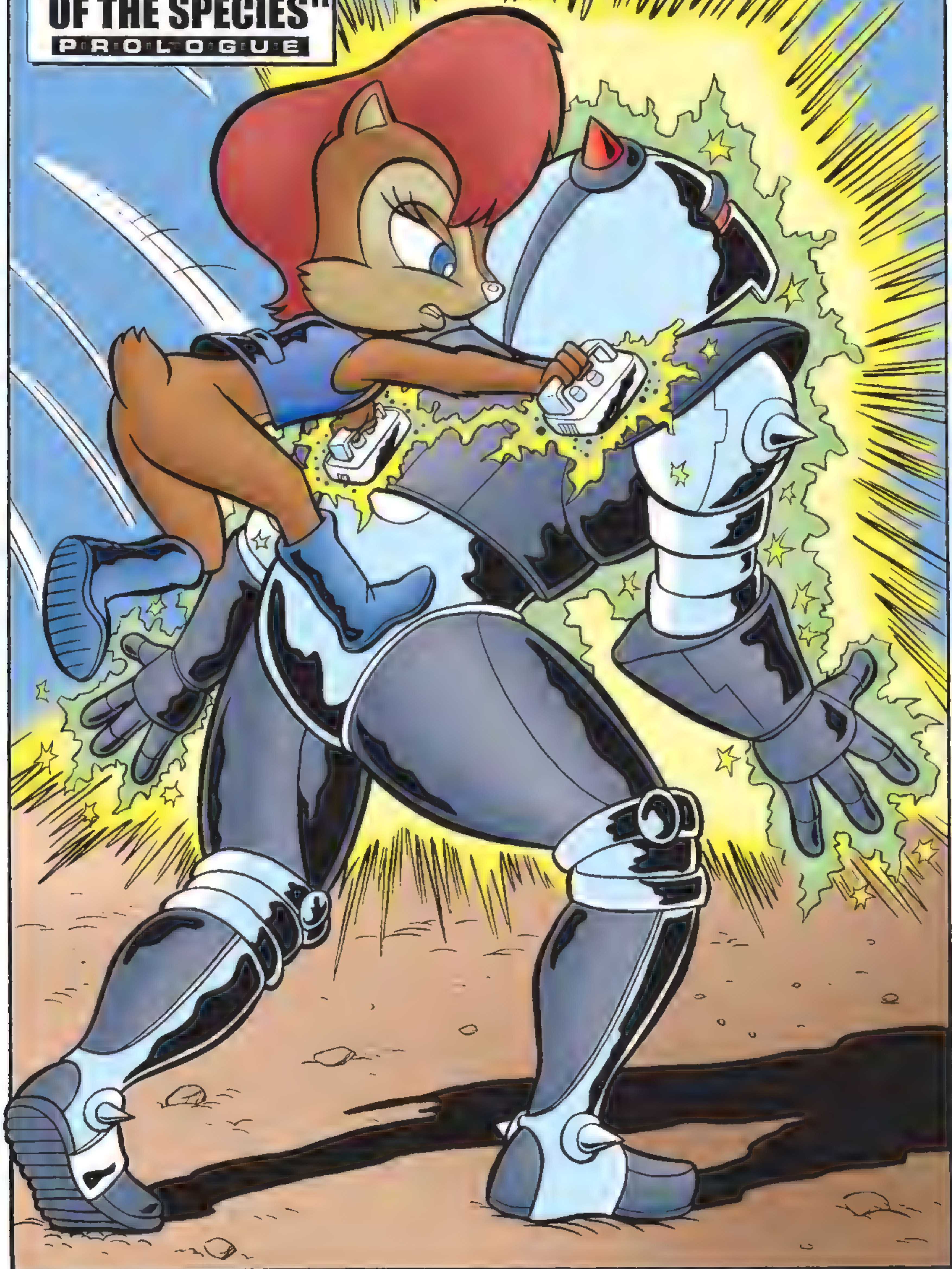




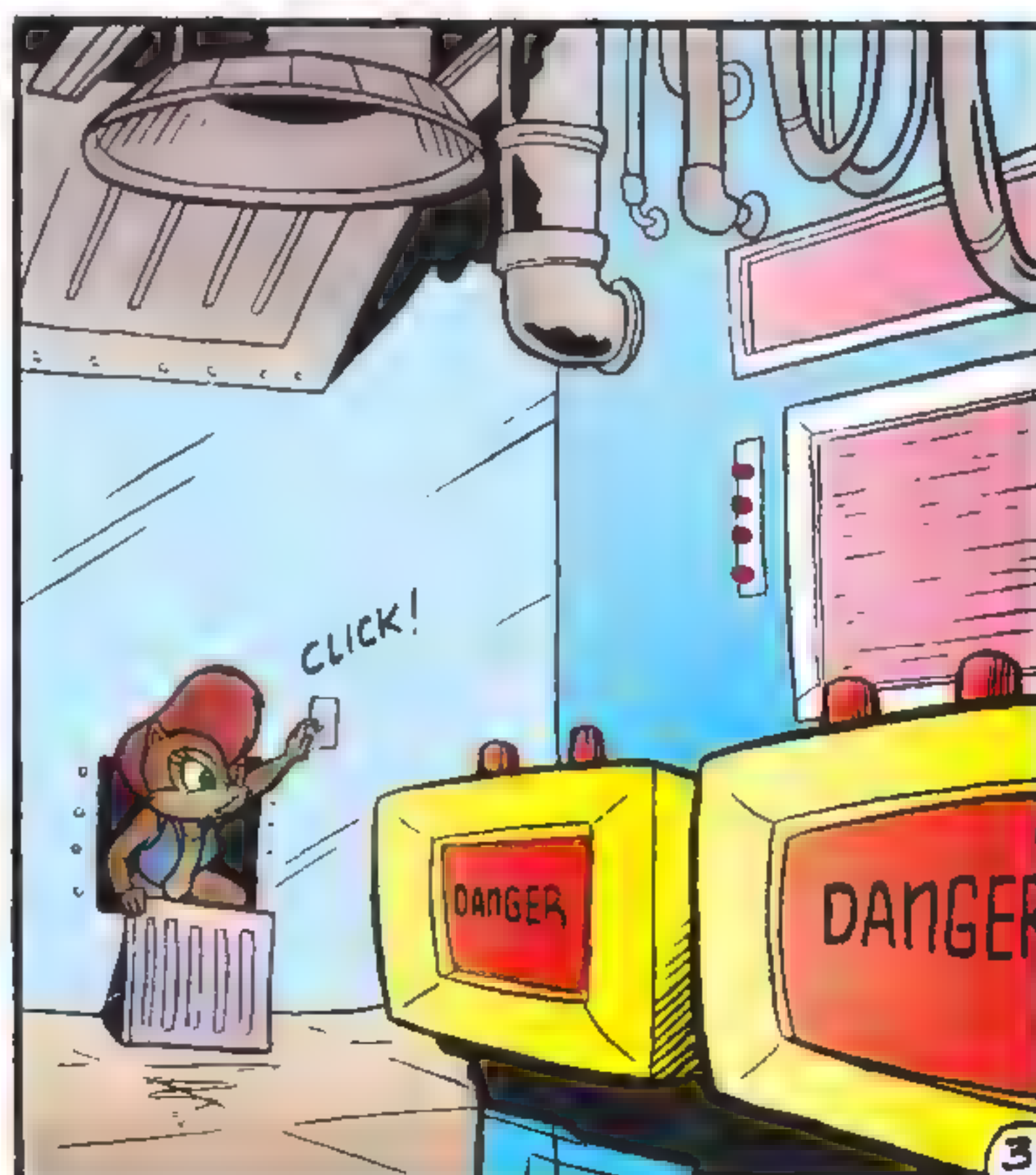
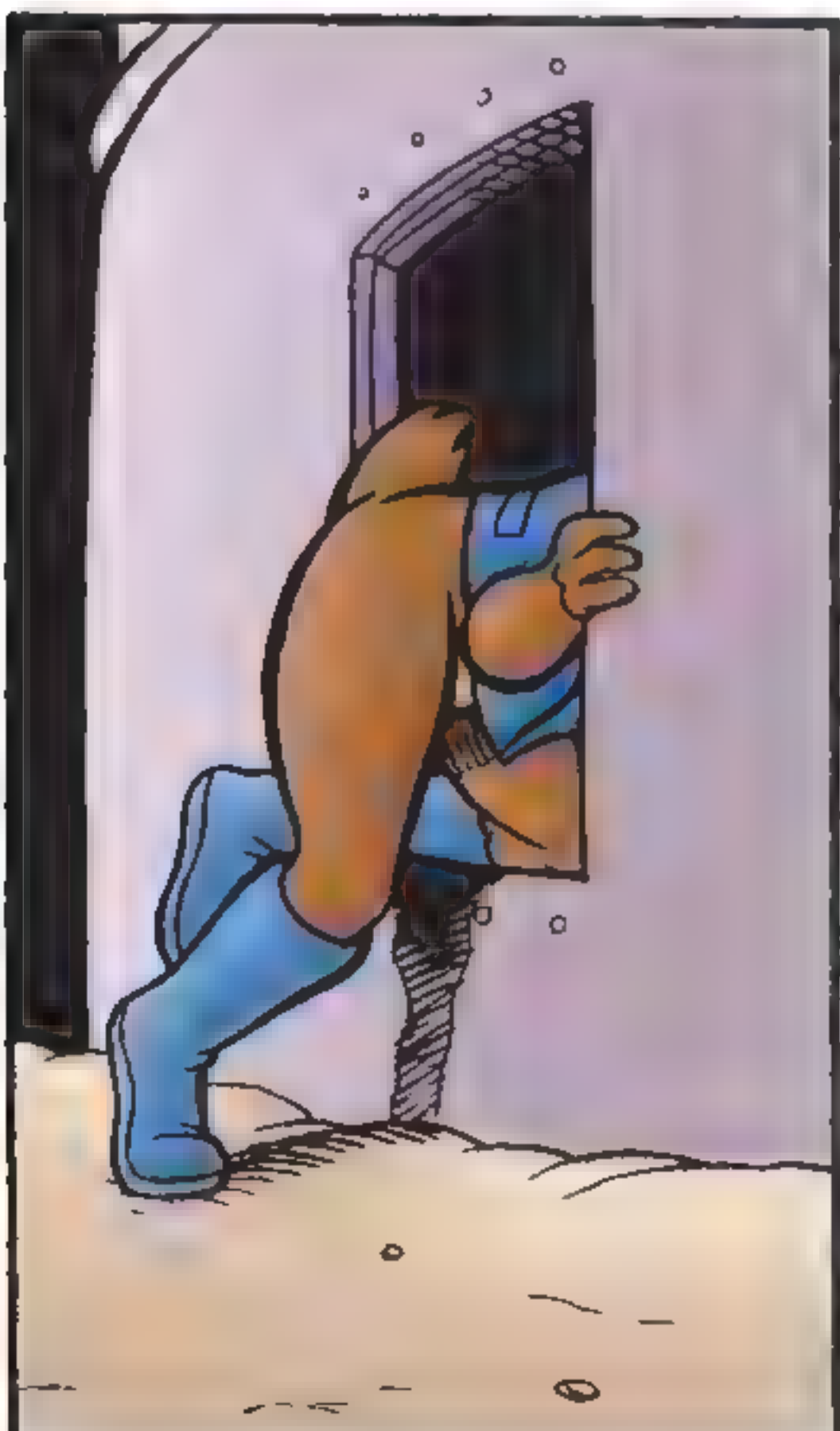
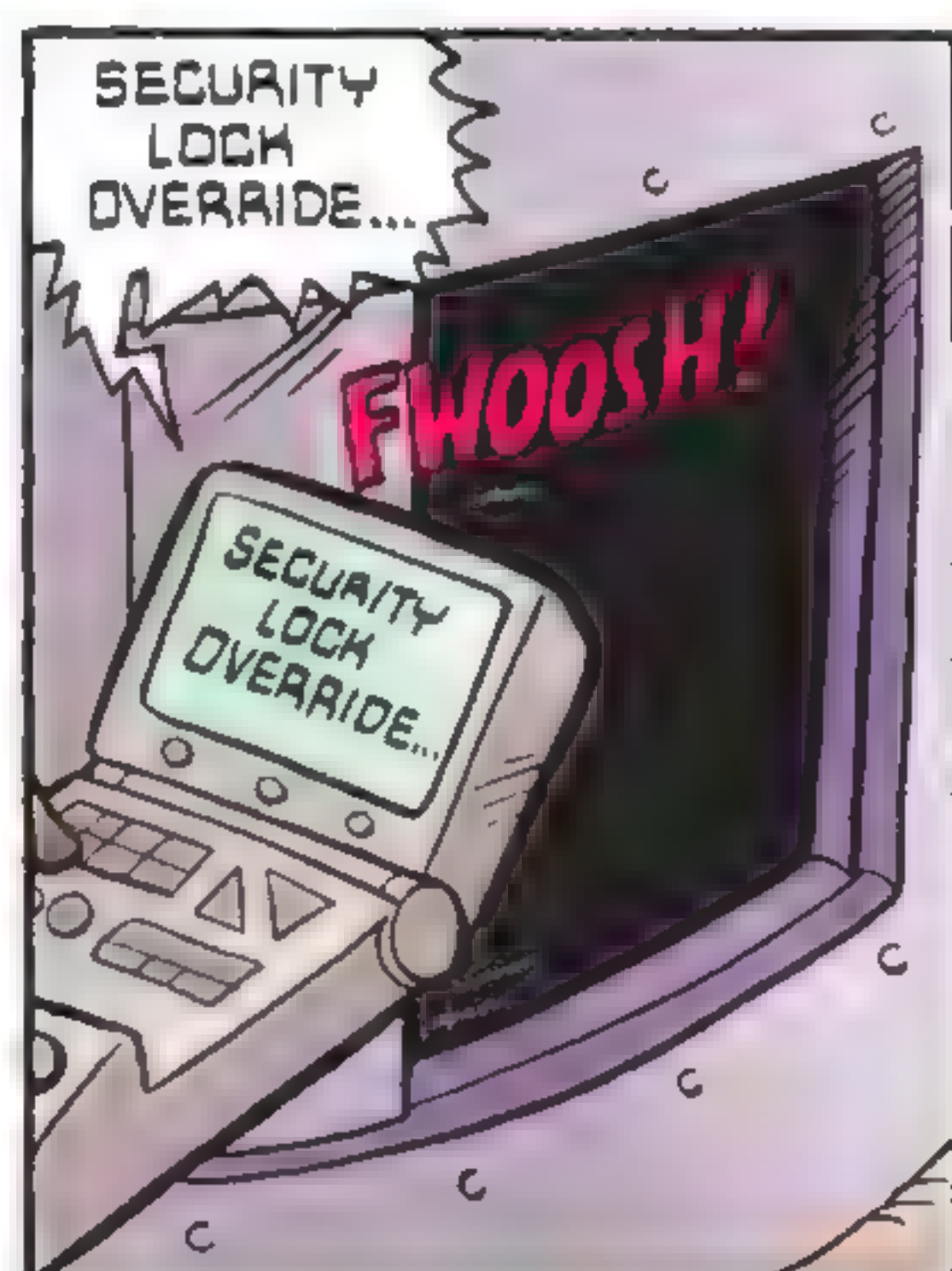
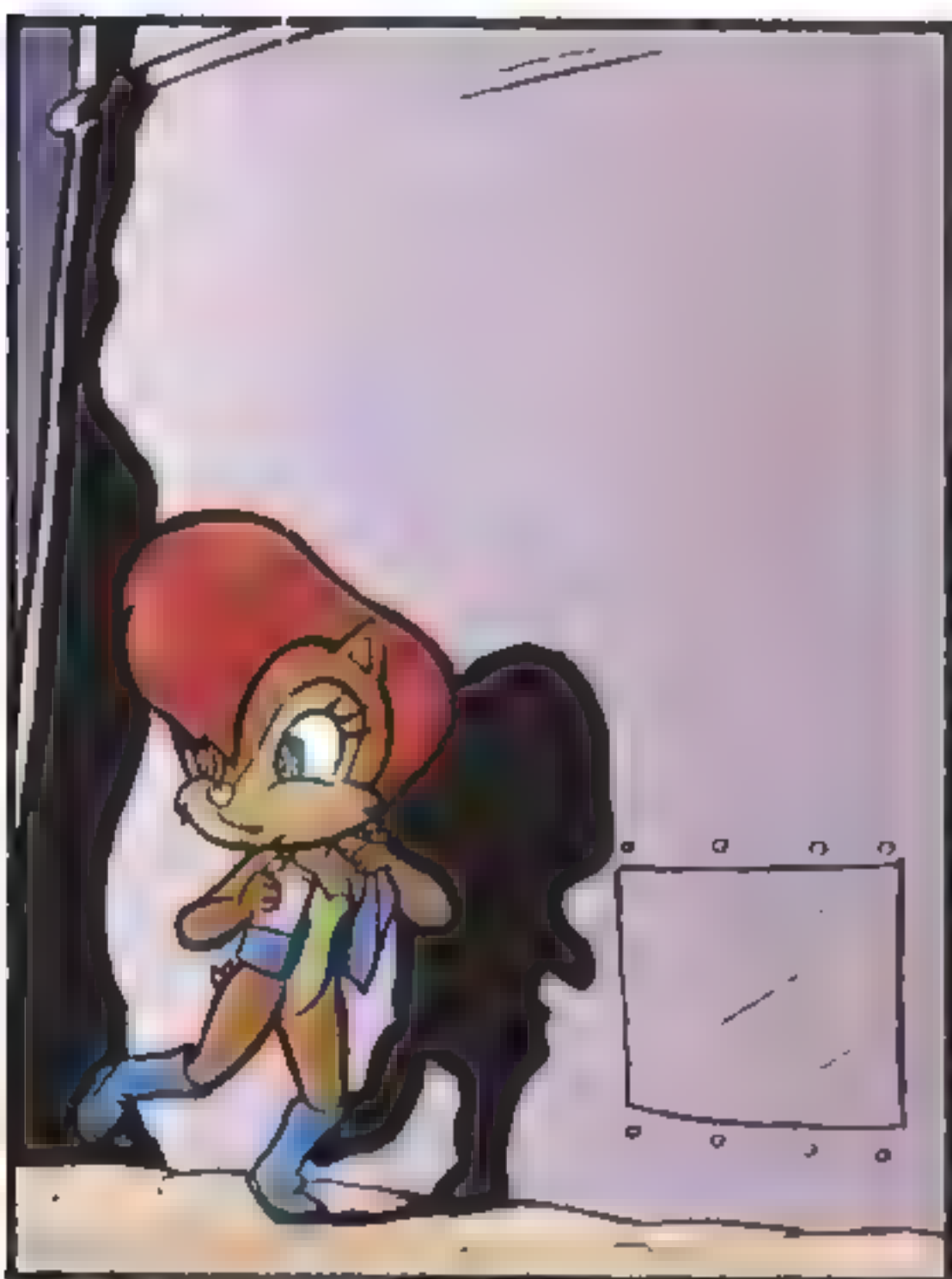
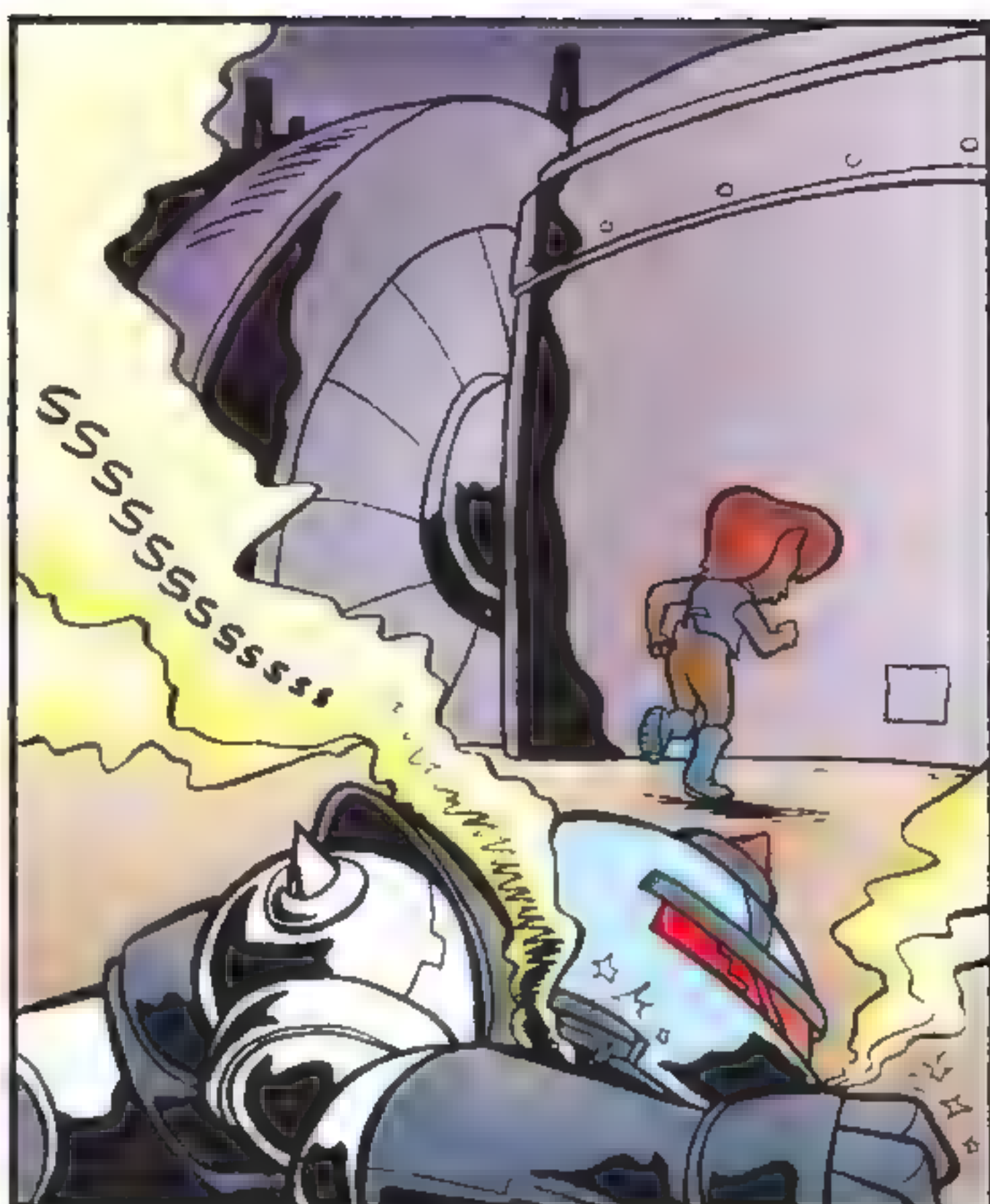


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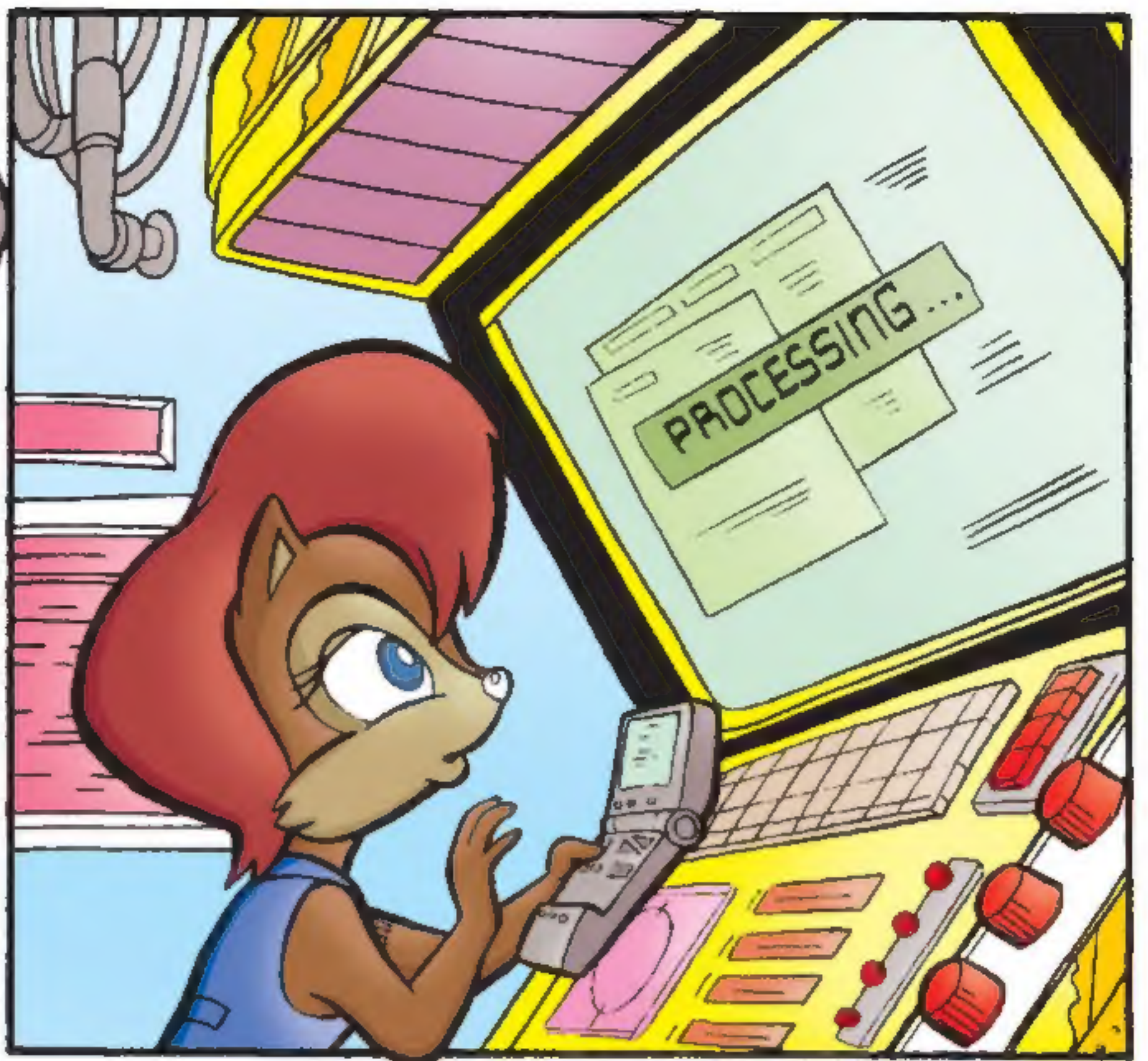
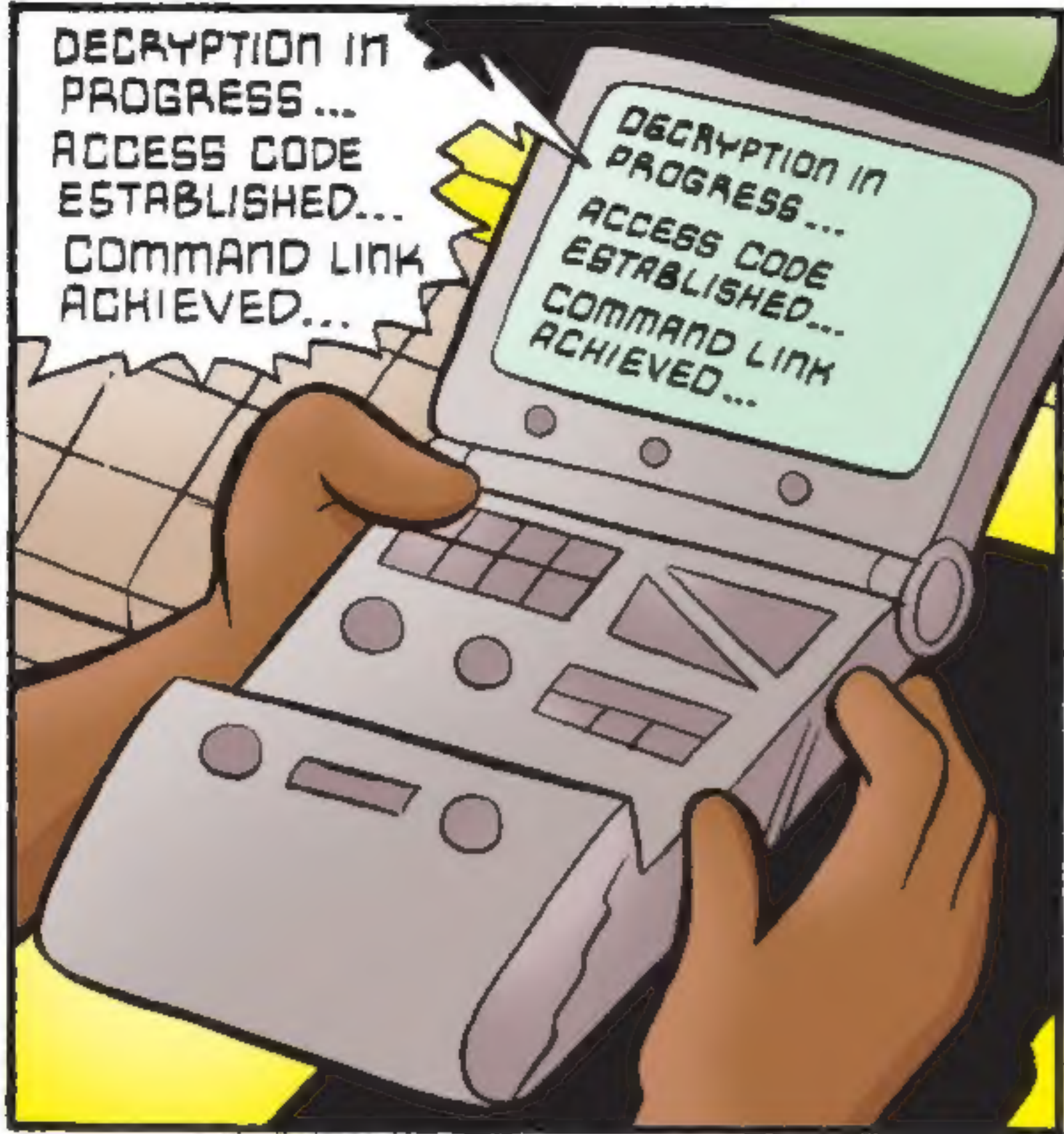
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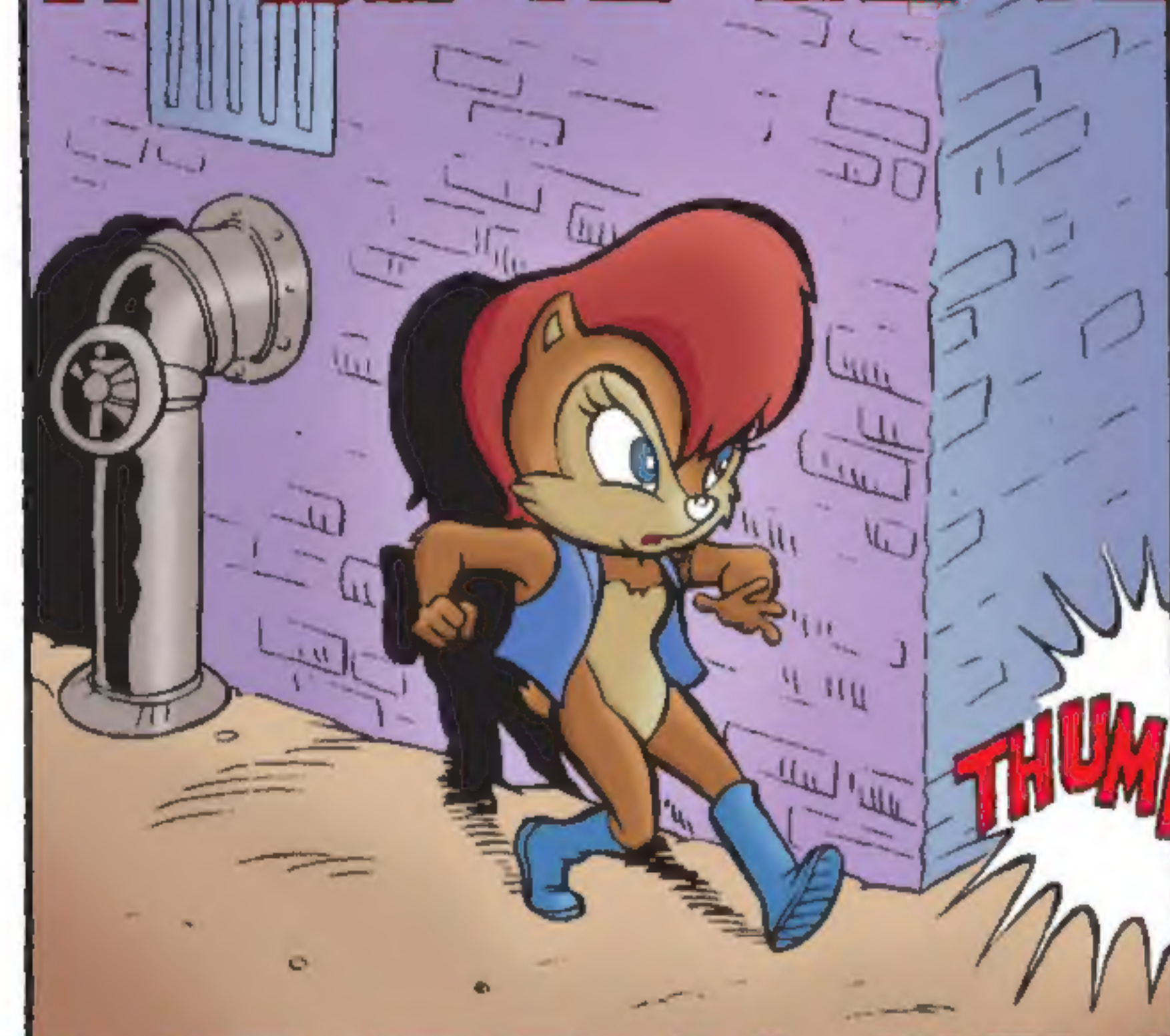
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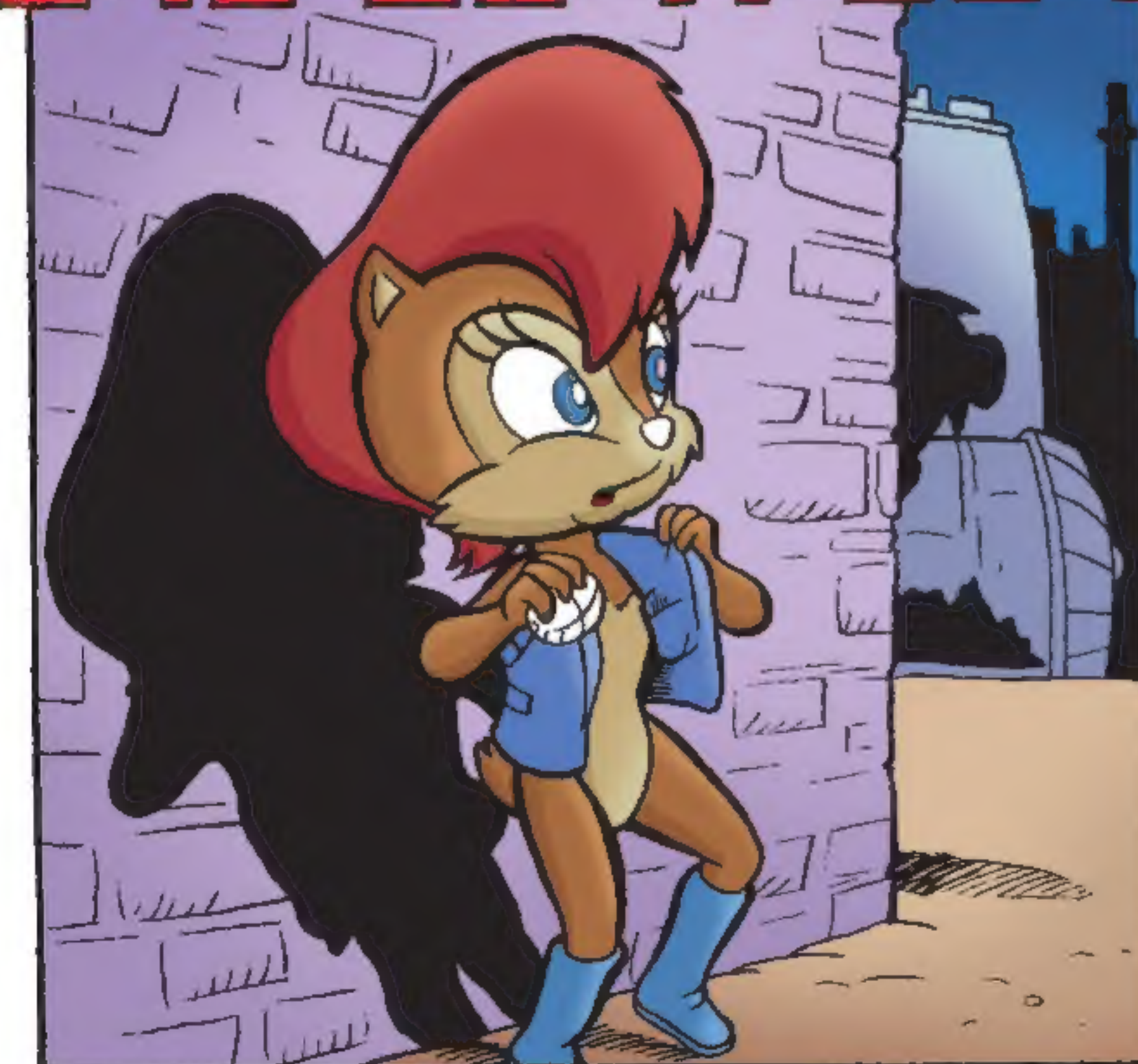
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WHO...  
ARE  
YOU?

WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT THAT T'BE  
OBVIOUS, LUV...

I'M THE BLOKE WITH  
THE **KNOCK-OUT GAS BOLT**,  
READY T' PUT YA TO  
**SLEEP!**

00:07 00:06 00:05 00:04

NOW EXPLAIN YA SELF,  
OR IT'S INTO THE LAND  
OF DREAMS FOR YA!

LOOK... WHOEVER YOU  
ARE... WE DON'T HAVE  
TIME FOR THIS!!

EXPLOSION?  
**WHAT**  
EXPLOSION?!

WE NEED TO GET  
OUT OF HERE BEFORE  
THE **EXPLOSION...**

00:03 00:02 00:01 00:00

**KA-BOOM**

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